

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh southerly winds; partly cloudy; continuing mild.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds; mostly fair and mild; morning fog patches.

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NEW PENSION SCHEME FORCES DRASTIC CUT IN CIVIC ALLOWANCES

Second Reading Given Bill in Legislature Here—Plan of Municipal Superannuation Is Short \$1,700,000 in Funds, and Breaking Down, Minister Tells House

ASSERTING that funds in support of municipal pensions schemes were now \$1,700,000 short and that the whole superannuation plan for civic employees was breaking down, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir moved second reading of the Municipal Superannuation Bill in the Legislature after 10 o'clock last evening. Second reading followed a short, sharp debate on the measure introduced only a few hours before.

Dr. Weir explained the crux of the scheme, which cuts down existing pensions drastically, pools contributions to the fund, exacts 7 per cent from employers, and 4 per cent from employees, and creates a board of trustees to administer the plan under provincial supervision. The new plan, Dr. Weir assured the House, was actuarially sound.

The Government will be responsible for the cost of administration only, and for the integrity of the funds, to be set up under the Province's care, in Dominion and Provincial and provincially-guaranteed securities. Had municipal employees gone in with the Provincial scheme in 1934 their position would now be 20 to 25 per cent improved. They had elected to remain out, and as a consequence the civic pension plan was on the verge of breaking down.

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FOG BLANKET ALONG COAST

Eastern Seaboard Shipping Stalled—Twenty-two Hurt When Bus Skids

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP).—A blinding fog hung over the Eastern seaboard from Halifax to Atlanta yesterday (Monday), stalling ships and airplanes, hampering highway traffic, and causing several serious crashes on wet or ice-glazed roads.

Three fatal automobile accidents occurred in the Philadelphia area, where twenty-two also were hurt in the crash of a skidding New York-Miami bus. One person was injured fatally in a pile-up of six automobiles and three trucks near Boston. Eight were hurt in another crash near Worcester, Mass.

SHIPS HOLD FAST

Near nightfall, the haze began lifting in Boston Harbor and the Cape Cod Canal, allowing fog-bound ships to creep into port. No ships had moved into New York Harbor since noon. The steamer City of Los Angeles delayed docking until today.

New York-Boston buses ran late, and airplanes were grounded as far south as Washington, early last night. Flying below that point was reported normal.

At Halifax, N.S., visibility dropped to less than ten feet at times. Ice coated roads in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, but the thermometer in Rochester, N.Y., broke a twenty-two-year-old record for December 5, when it hit a high of 59.

Smelters to Give Bonuses To Employees

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 5 (AP).—Christmas bonuses ranging from \$35 to \$50 will be given employees of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, on December 8, S. G. Blaylock, vice-president and managing director of the company, announced today.

Married men who have served one year or more will receive a bonus of \$50, while single men with the same length of service will be given \$35. Men having six months' service will receive half these amounts.

UNEMPLOYED CAUSE ALARM IN JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 5 (AP).—Armed police patrolled the streets of Kingston tonight, after unemployed laborers staged demonstrations in various districts of Jamaica. No acts of lawlessness were reported today.

Unemployed were said to have reached "alarming numbers" in the capital, and demands for work or money for Christmas were insistent.

Rumanian King Visits R.A.F. Station



King Carol and Prince Michael of Rumania are shown as they visited the Royal Air Force Station at Oldham, to see Britain's latest weapons of war. King Carol spent several days in England on a state visit, during which he appealed to the British Government to help Rumania by trade and credit agreements.

Candidates for Mayoralty State Civic Platforms

Mayor Andrew McGavin, Alderman James Adam and John Dean Present Views to Crowd That Fills Chamber of Commerce Auditorium—Ten Aldermanic Candidates Speak

BEFORE an audience that filled every available seat and took up most of the standing room in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night, Mayor Andrew McGavin, seeking re-election for a third term, gave a concise account of his stewardship during the past year. Alderman James Adam, one of his two opponents for the mayoralty, discussed transportation and criticized the Mayor's policies. John Dean, the third contestant, gave his views on civic administration and made a strong plea for a city manager form of government. Robert Smith presided.

Ten candidates for election to five two-year terms on the City Council were also heard. Mayoralty candidates were each allowed twenty minutes. Aldermen seeking re-election were granted seven minutes. Others spoke for five minutes.

LAUDS ADMINISTRATION

In opening the meeting, Mr. Smith turned to Mayor McGavin and the aldermen and stated: "We thank you for the splendid manner in which you have conducted city business during the past year. We hope such a form of administration will continue."

Mayor McGavin, the first speaker, stated the meeting was primarily called in order to give him and members of the City Council an opportunity to review the work done.

Three naval lieutenants and 126 sailors left for the Havre to take the places of strikers, while other groups of sailors were sent from Cherbourg and other naval bases.

The Merchant Marine Ministry refused to receive a delegation of the strikers who sought a compromise by dismissal of charges against four of their leaders, and the rehiring of sixty of their number who took part in the general strike last Thursday.

SYMPATHY WALKOUT

Approximately 1,500 of the Normandy crew, 2,000 workers on the liners Paris and Ile de France, and 1,500 dock workers and port handlers refused to work at Le Havre in sympathy with the sixty discharged employees.

Military regulations threatening them with martial law for failure to obey work orders, failed to break the strike.

Elsewhere the anti-Government strike wave began to subside.

Proper authorities were empowered to carry out the organization wherever, according to the explanation, it is necessary economically for the good of the nation.

NO DATE IS SET

Announcement of the decree did not say when it becomes effective. The decree, which applies only to German Jews and stateless Jews, further affects them in using their capital. This means a Jew virtually must accept Government orders on prices.

Jewish-owned securities must be deposited with banks where they will be under the Government's thumb.

Hankow Without Lights and Heat

HANKOW, Dec. 5 (AP).—Hankow became a city without electric lights, heat and even its restricted emergency water service tonight as the coal supplies of the British Electric Company were exhausted.

The shutting down of the power plant forced hospitals to postpone operations. Hankow fell to the Japanese invaders October 25.

ITALIAN COLONIAL CLAIMS HELD TO BE PART OF PLAN TO OBTAIN MEDITERRANEAN CONCESSIONS

Final Section of Macdonald Fuel Report Received

THE third and final section of the report of the Macdonald Commission on coal and gasoline was placed in the hands of the British Columbia Government yesterday. The report was not referred to in the Legislature during the day.

Four Seeking Leadership of Conservatives

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (AP).—A new candidate entered Ontario's Conservative Party convention picture today. The convention, to name a leader to succeed Hon. Earl Rowe is scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Rawson became the fourth declared candidate for the place vacated by Mr. Rowe. Others who have announced they will be in the building Friday are Colonel Drew, Wilfred Heighington and Hon. Earl Lawson. All four say they are in to the end.

SAYS REGENT'S LIFE IN PERIL

LONDON Publication Claims Terrorists Plotting Against Prince of Yugoslavia

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP).—The Daily Mirror said today that Scotland Yard detectives were warned by "Washington police" that a band of Croatian terrorists was en route to London from New York under the alias of "Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia."

Scotland Yard officials maintained silence on the report and would neither deny nor confirm it. The Mirror said Scotland Yard was "tipped off" by a series of dramatic code messages flashed across the Atlantic from Washington.

CLAMOR INTENSIFIED

ROME, Dec. 5 (AP).—Italian clamor over Tunisia intensified today with the press accusing France of taking a "provocative attitude" in allowing yesterday's anti-Italian demonstrations in the French North African Protectorate and Corsica.

Sudetenlanders Support Hitler

REICHENBERG, Germany, Dec. 5 (AP).—Sudetenlanders lined up behind Adolf Hitler, their "liberator" from Czechoslovakia, 98.7 per cent strong in electing their thirty deputies to the Reichstag yesterday.

TO TRY WORLD FLIGHT

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 5 (AP).—Captain James Molson said today he would attempt a round-the-world flight in February. The world-famous flyer and his wife, the former Mrs. Phyllis Hussey, are in Jamaica on a holiday for two months.

SEARCHERS FIND MISSING HUNTER

LADNER, B.C., Dec. 5 (AP).—Leonard Dennis, Ladner farmer, for whom a search party had been combing the Delta district near the mouth of the Fraser River since his disappearance late Sunday, while hunting, was found in an unconscious condition today.

Fisher said Dennis didn't appear to have suffered any injuries, and had apparently just become exhausted. He was taken to a nearby store and later regained consciousness.

Dennis said that he had suffered a seizure while crossing the bog on Sunday, and at night had fired all the shells in his gun in an effort to attract searchers. The shots had been heard, but it was impossible for searchers to determine from which direction they came.

ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP).—Five masked men carrying a shotgun and pistols held up an uptown branch of the Consolidated Edison Company late today and escaped with \$11,986 cash and \$4,500 in non-negotiable cheques they stuffed into a shopping bag.

Government Pushes B. C. Utilities Bill Ahead in Committee

Penalties of Up to \$5,000 on Corporations, and \$1,000 on Mayors and Aldermen Written Into Measure—Year's Stay Is Rejected

WITH penalty clauses providing for imposts of up to \$5,000 on corporations, \$1,000 on mayors and aldermen in their personal capacities, and from \$20 to \$500 on other classes of offenders, the Public Utilities Bill ended its first committee stage yesterday in the British Columbia Legislature.

Conservatives continued their drive against the severe wording of the law. C.C.F. members pledged their support to it, and the Government pressed the bill ahead steadily in a three-hour sitting. At 6 p.m. the last section, No. 136, had been read, and nine-tenths of the thirty-seven-page measure ratified.

The bulk of Parts 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the bill were reviewed in committee; and Part 10 stood over, dealing with reviews and appeals from rulings of the intended Public Utilities Commission.

ACTION TAKEN

Specifically, ratified sections included 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136. Sections stood over: 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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BELGIUM FACING INTERNAL CRISIS

Plan for Recognition of Insurgent Spain Voted Down by Party—Cabinet May Resign

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5 (AP).—Belgium's Coalition Government headed into a new crisis over its plan for friendship with insurgent Spain tonight after putting down a parliamentary rebellion against domestic policy.

Premier Spaak called a night Cabinet meeting to decide whether it should resign following an adverse vote by his own Socialist party on his plan to exchange agents with the Spanish insurgent administration. The party took its stand despite a warning from the Premier that a vote against him might lead to dissolution of Parliament and a split in Socialist ranks.

Entering the special Cabinet session, Spaak declared he would carry his fight into Parliament tomorrow.

Legislature Clears Departmental Votes At Evening Sitting

Balance of Supply Bill Totalling \$29,766,592 Approved, After Review of Road Maintenance and Other Appropriations for Year 1939-40

VIRTUALLY completing a total supply bill of \$29,766,592, the British Columbia Legislature sat late last evening to clear up deferred votes in the Departments of Public Works, Attorney-General and elsewhere in the book of estimates.

The district road votes under their annual debate, with a clash between northern members as to the suggested route of a Peace River outlet, when there is to be a Peace River outlet. Proponents of the Peace River route vied with the Monks Pass adherents in a discussion of the best route to the coast. Premier Pattullo capped the discussion by stating that at present British Columbia had more bread than butter to go on it, in so far as road expenditures were concerned.

Colin Cameron (C.C.F., Comox) appealed for the Sayward link on Vancouver Island, stating abandoned logging grades could be used there to provide most of the suggested connection with the highway system of the province. From nearly every riding there were appeals to complete roads commenced, but not linked up.

PUBLIC WORKS
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"We also have an improvement in collections from our waterworks system. A change in the system of collection effected a considerable permanent saving in the city of administration."

"It has been suggested that I, as chairman of the water board, refused to accept \$7,500 offered by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. for extra water from Goldstream. Neither the water board nor the City Council, nor myself as Mayor, ever received any offer of that kind from the company."

SMALL TAX SALE

"It is also worth noting that this year we have the smallest tax sale since 1932. Less than 200 pieces of property were sold, and they were principally vacant lots."

"Many improvements have been made to our downtown streets by the removal of the old wooden block paving. Pandora Avenue has been resurfaced. Extensive improvements have been carried out to Bowen Creek. Many old wooden sidewalks have been replaced with gravel paths. Surface drains have been laid and sewers extended."

"At the beginning of 1937 there was a deficit of \$61,900. The deficit was turned into surplus of \$111,000, and \$20,000 paid for interest on the grain elevator bonds. Again, in spite of a reduction in taxes, we shall have a very substantial cash surplus at the end of the year."

EXPLAINS EXPERT

"I have heard comment regarding R. W. Beck, the electrical and utilities engineer appointed by the council to advise the city regarding the British Columbia Electric, recommended his appointment. The City Council unanimously accepted my recommendation, and he was appointed at a fee of \$5,000 for the work outlined. Before Mr. Beck presented his final report, the City Council, again unanimously, asked him to prepare a transportation franchise by-law. For this extra work a further \$2,500 was set aside by the council."

"May we hope that out of the anxiety for a unified transportation system will grow a real Greater Victoria. A modern transportation system is something that can be extended anywhere, anytime, on twenty-four hours' notice."

"Sanich is spending money on digging wells to obtain water, rather than use the supply now available from the city. Taxpayers of Oak Bay will have to pay double the amount of \$17,500 formerly paid the city for fire protection. Citizens are entitled to lower rates for light and power, and I for one will do my best to get them." Mayor McGavin asserted.

ALDERMAN ADAM

"I want it understood that what I have to say is not intended to be in the nature of anything personal. I am always tried to be impartial in a sporting manner. Whatever the result of the poll on Thursday may be it will be just the same. The Mayor, as head of the city, is the man who must accept the responsibility for the policies adopted, and it seems to me that it is only fair when one has a conviction to criticize policies," Alderman Adam commented.

"The street railway system of fifty years ago has served its usefulness to the city, and the time has arrived when we must have the most modern form of transportation for our citizens that it is possible to obtain. I am unalterably opposed to discarding the system until we have had plenty of time to investigate thoroughly the kind of transportation we want. I see no reason why buses should be pushed upon the city regardless of whether they are the best kind of transportation for us or not."

DESCRIPTS VEHICLES

"The newest street cars are streamlined, with comfortable seats and quick acceleration, and are comparatively noiseless. The trackless trolley, while expensive to install, has a long life, is comfortable, quiet, safe and economical to operate. The bus, too, is fast, safe, and routings in outlying residential areas can be changed with no extra expense."

"All these things must be taken into consideration before the final decision is reached. Let us make haste slowly."

"There has been a persistent rumor during the past few months that the Mayor has been financially interested in the Blue Line. Not wishing to accept this rumor as a fact, investigations were made, and I find that despite the fact that the Mayor denies any interest in this company, this has not been the case."

"In view of the statements that the Mayor has made so many times, that he was not financially interested, I would like to ask him to explain how it is that on February 9, 1931, there was registered in this city a chattel mortgage, given by the Blue Line to him, for \$925, and also that this mortgage was not satisfied until October 13, 1938, when the balance of \$639.75 was apparently paid, as the mortgage was released. This is not good work on my part, but is a matter of record in the registry office."

MAKES CHARGE

"His Worship seems determined to force the routing upon our citizens as laid out in the traffic by-law at the present time. May I point out that business and property value are established because of routing of buses or street cars, or whatever the system may be. If most of the traffic was brought down Pandora Avenue and routed up Yates Street to Blanshard Street and back up Pandora Avenue, as proposed by His Worship's expert, Mr. Beck, in this by-law, it would change the entire downtown business and shopping centres."

"It would be a disastrous thing

for many businesses and for hundreds and thousands of dollars worth of property if this were carried out. Mr. Beck has shown an amazing amount of ignorance in not only this routing, but other routings which he proposes. I for one am opposed to any change in the existing routes downtown as established at the present time."

WATER SYSTEM

"We have an ample supply of water for a city of 250,000 people. Millions of gallons of water are going to waste daily. It would be good business on our part if we could induce Sanich to take advantage of the Dominion Government's offer to loan money at very low interest rates for public works of this kind. If they would install a water system in Sanich and hook on to our mains, it would give us thousands of extra customers for a water supply which we have going to waste at the present time."

"Through the attitude of the Mayor during the past two years, the Sanich Council has been forced to attempt to find its own water supply by means of artesian wells. This is an absurd situation when we have so much water which could be sold to them at a profit for our citizens."

"At the present time we have a month-to-month contract with the B.C. Electric for the purchase of Goldstream water at the rate of \$10,000 per year. I personally think this should be put on a contract basis at least five years."

TAX REDUCTION

"I have been very much interested during the campaign to note the amount of credit the Mayor is taking to himself for the reduction in taxation this year. The real credit for reduction is due to the bondholders."

GOVERNMENT PUSHES B.C. UTILITIES BILL

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cluded 91, 98, 101 to 111, inclusively; 121, 122, 123, 127 and 130.

Amending the bill in a major particular, the Government changed sections referable to the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, including under Section 134, the following sections: 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 39, 42, 47, 49, 87, 98 and 109; in each case the final authority resting with the Administration, and not with the intended utilities commission.

OPPOSE WORDING

Conservatives made a determined stand against Section 98, providing authority for the entry, operation and seizure of public utility, defining the commission; and against specific and general penalty clauses in the whole bill. A stand was made also against Section 135, leaving blanket powers of regulation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, subject to twenty days' notice in The British Columbia Gazette.

Not even the former Section 98 of the Criminal Code went as far as did Section 98 in the bill, R. L. Laing, K.C., observed. The section, he declared, gave the Administration the power of the "big stick" over public utilities, and was un-Canadian in its scope. Herbert Anscomb, Capt. M. F. Macintosh and L. H. Eyles joined their leader, objecting to the wording of the clause.

PROPOSES HOIST

"R. W. Bruhn (Cons., Salmon Arm) proposed a year's hoist to the bill, after the House had passed upon the measure in draft form. H. G. Perry (Lib., Port George) joined in the opposing blanket regulation in-Council. The Government pressed ahead with the bill.

Penalties of from \$20 to \$1,000 for individuals; and from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for corporations drew spirited opposition. It was pointed out that members of a co-operative would be personally liable for failure of a municipality to do what it was ordered to by the control authority. Penalties of \$50 renewable daily were protested by Mr. Perry, stating that commission should be given that power. The Government stood firm on the measure, withholding some sections for rewording, but declining to alter the intent and scope of the bill.

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"I will not vote upon the auditorium because I have not sufficient information upon it, but I will be the 150th man to contribute \$1,000 to save the ratepayers from an added burden. I doubt very much if the Dominion Government will accept it as security, though I feel if I were a politician I certainly should."

GREAT DIFFERENCE

"There is a difference between a politician and a statesman. The former tells the people what they like to hear and takes advantage of their ignorance and indifference, for his own preferment. The statesman is a gentleman who tells the people what they ought to know, and protects them against their weaknesses, regardless of his own advancement."

"Regarding pollution by sewage in waters of the Gorge and John Day's endeavor of better sanitation, on a visit to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, I remember the city suffered from an epidemic of typhoid fever. A British sanitary engineer decided it was altogether due to emptying sewage into one of the finest harbors in the world. He advised them to have the harbor dredged and the offensive harbor carried away to sea, and the extension of sewer outlets to the ocean."

"Dredging of the inner harbors here could be done to advantage during the winter."

"Rumor says that the city is paying for this his radio broadcast. I want to pay my share of the cost, if rumor is true. I think it is a grave injustice," Mr. Dean concluded.

GOVERNMENT PUSHES B.C. UTILITIES BILL

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cluded 91, 98, 101 to 111, inclusively; 121, 122, 123, 127 and 130.

Amending the bill in a major particular, the Government changed sections referable to the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, including under Section 134, the following sections: 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 39, 42, 47, 49, 87, 98 and 109; in each case the final authority resting with the Administration, and not with the intended utilities commission.

OPPOSE WORDING

Conservatives made a determined stand against Section 98, providing authority for the entry, operation and seizure of public utility, defining the commission; and against specific and general penalty clauses in the whole bill. A stand was made also against Section 135, leaving blanket powers of regulation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, subject to twenty days' notice in The British Columbia Gazette.

Not even the former Section 98 of the Criminal Code went as far as did Section 98 in the bill, R. L. Laing, K.C., observed. The section, he declared, gave the Administration the power of the "big stick" over public utilities, and was un-Canadian in its scope. Herbert Anscomb, Capt. M. F. Macintosh and L. H. Eyles joined their leader, objecting to the wording of the clause.

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NEW BOARD TO STUDY SERVICE

Plans for Library Extension To Esquimalt Left for 1939 Council

Plans for a library service for Esquimalt through the Victoria City Library will have to be considered by the 1939 council. The matter was before the councillors last night at the council meeting and it was then decided to leave it in abeyance. The service was discontinued in 1932 because of needs for economy. At that time it was costing approximately \$1,400 a year.

Married men on relief will be given two extra days' work this month, and single men one extra day. The additional cost to the municipality will be \$48.97, it was stated by the relief officer.

The council ordered a letter of appreciation sent to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the work of its limen and others in clearing away trouble in the Esquimalt area during and after the big storm of Friday last. A request from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, for a donation towards prizes for the annual residential lighting competition, was refused.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Association was ordered held until transportation discussions were resumed.

Compensation To Be Sought From Franco

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP-Havas).—The British Government today rejected a Labor plea for a new piracy conference, similar to the nine-power meeting held at Nyon in 1937, to deal with seizure of foreign vessels by Spanish insurgents, but announced it may demand compensation from General Franco for delays suffered by these vessels.

The demand was made by Arthur Henderson, Labor, following recent capture by insurgents of two Greek ships carrying British cargoes and their release after vigorous protests from Great Britain.

CO-ORDINATION OF RAILWAYS URGED

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those who remain in railway service. "During the last seven years, more than 50,000 railwaymen have lost their employment through piecemeal measures of co-operation. These workers have received no compensation whatever for the loss of their jobs, whereas in the United States and Great Britain railway co-ordination has been carried out with full provision for all the employees concerned. The whole burden of the depression in the industry falls upon the lower-paid workers, the higher officials are never affected."

DELIBERATELY CONFUSED

"The co-ordination issue has been deliberately confused in Canada by the question of ownership. Under the only method of complete co-ordination that has been proposed, ownership would not be affected. Assurance has been given that adequate provision would be made for all present employees either by separation allowances to maintain any displaced workers while they were securing employment elsewhere, or by a reduction of the pensionable age. The board believes both these provisions should be insisted upon by the federation."

"The board believes that the solution of the railway problem is imperative if Canada is to provide adequate protection for its citizens against the vicissitudes of our present economic system and at the same time escape national bankruptcy."

ROMANIAN MINISTER TO LONDON RECALLED

BUCHAREST, Dec. 5 (P.)—A Royal decree today disclosed Baile de Grigorescu, Romanian Minister to Great Britain, had been recalled from London and retired from public service.

The decree caused speculation here as to whether something had gone wrong with King Carol's visit to England, November 15 to 18. It was indicated a charge d'affaires probably would represent Rumania in London for some time.

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8-Inch Vase	\$3.00
7-Inch Vase	\$1.75
6-Inch Vase	95c
5-Inch Vase	65c
6 1/2-Inch Rose Bowl	\$3.00
3-Piece Smoking Set on 11 1/2-Inch Tray	\$4.50
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Dinner Bells	85c

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LONDON ACTOR TO ADJUDICATE

G. Skillan Coming to Canada For Dominion Drama Festival Regionals

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (P.)—George Skillan, well-known actor of London, England, will be regional adjudicator for the forthcoming Dominion Drama Festival, John A. Aylen, honorary secretary-general of the festival, announced today.

The new regional adjudicator will begin his duties at the first of the regional festivals at Kentville, N.S., January 9 and 10, when the Nova Scotia drama societies will present their productions.

TO VISIT PROVINCES

He will visit every province judging other amateur drama. He will make reports to the executive committee of the festival and on these reports invitations to compete at the final festival at London, Ont., April 10-13, will be issued.

Last year the regional adjudicator was Malcolm Morley, English actor, playwright, producer and critic.

An adjudicator for the finals will be chosen later. Last year the finals were held in Winnipeg and the adjudicator was Barrett H. Clark, Toronto-born author, drama

editor and critic now living in New York.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Mr. Skillan has had a distinguished career in the English theatre and has appeared in noted stage successes of the past twenty years, including "Mr. Wu," "Kismet," "The Wandering Jew," "Carnival," "The Boy David" and many Shakespearean productions at the famous "Old Vic" Theatre in London.

BUTTERFLY BELOW

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 5 (P.)—Edward Warford, Glace Bay miner, proudly displayed today a butterfly he found in a section of Number Two Colliery 1,000 feet below the earth's surface and four miles out to sea. The butterfly is believed to have been brought down to the mine during the Bummer in a load of hay for the pit ponies who live underground.

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Children's Coughs Quickly Relieved

It is hard to keep the children from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad; have on too much clothing and get overheated and cool off too suddenly; they get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes at night. The mother cannot watch them all the time, so what is she going to do?

Mother should never neglect the child's cough or cold, but on its inception should procure a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is so pleasant to the taste

Platforms Stated by Candidates for City Aldermanic Offices

Four Retiring Aldermen and Six Opponents Address Large Public Meeting in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium—Many Favor Forum.

THE four retiring city aldermen who are seeking re-election on Thursday, and the six candidates who are opposing them for seats at the City Council table, outlined their respective platforms at the public meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

In order to give them an opportunity to render an account of their stewardship during the past five years, the retiring aldermen were each allowed seven minutes, and their opponents were given five minutes in which to announce the policies they favored. The candidates were all given an attentive hearing, with very few interruptions from the large audience.

AID. W. L. MORGAN
Called upon as the first speaker, in the aldermanic campaign, Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the City Council finance committee, declared that during the past two years he had worked conscientiously to fulfill his pre-election promises, namely, reduction of unfair taxation on real property, an honorable refunding of the city debt, and an honest and fair administration of civic affairs. He reminded the audience that a reduction of 11 per cent in taxation had been made, and the refunding had been accomplished, and promised to carry on the fight for lower taxation and lower rates for light and power, insuring that he favored public ownership of these utilities.

AID. ALEX PEDEN
Careful management on the part of every committee of the council during the past year had kept expenditures within the budget, Alderman Alex Peden said. On the question of transportation, he stated that the members of the council were agreed that the new system should take in all the municipalities, for the benefit of the traveling public. He believed that a civic forum, if operated under proper management, would pay its way, as had been the case in other centres. Alderman Peden concluded by stating that he was free to devote all his

time to the interests of the citizens, and was not a member of any group in the city.

AID. ARCHIE WILLS
Alderman Archie Wills, chairman of the fire wardens, stated that it had been the chief desire of that committee to have well-equipped fire halls and fully trained personnel. The fire wardens' efforts along these lines had resulted in greatly reduced fire losses during the past year, and the purchase of the new aerial ladder had removed a serious danger under which the men had worked in the past. As chairman of the committee interested in aviation, Alderman Wills stated that while he would like to see a civic airport provided, he was not yet satisfied that the city would be justified in spending a large sum when little revenue was to be expected, and he expressed gratitude to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for securing the use of the Sidney airport for civil aviation purposes. He told of the efforts of the lands committee to get reverted properties back on the tax roll, and of the work of the police board, of which he was a member, in endeavoring to stamp out minor crime.

AID. J. A. WORTHINGTON
Alderman John A. Worthington, while expressing himself personally as favoring the forum plan, pointed out that if the citizens wanted a forum they would vote for it. He declared that if re-elected he would continue to work for lower taxes, and said that his service as a member of the council for the past ten years had made him conversant with all departments. He referred to his interest in the Provincial forestry camps, and claimed that Thelma Lake was one of the greatest assets the city possessed. On the subject

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The former home of George E. MacDonald at 1637 Hollywood Crescent, which won the class for residences of electrical dealers in the Christmas residential lighting contest of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, last year, is shown in the above photograph. Entries for the contest, which will extend from December 19 to 28, must be in the hands of the secretary of the Junior Chamber not later than midnight, Friday, December 16.

of transportation, he said he would be guided by the wishes of the electors. He favored lower rates for light and power.

C. C. CHIVERS

C. C. Chivers, Labor candidate for the aldermanic board, claimed that credit for the city debt refunding plan should be given to "Labor," which, he stated, had inspired and advocated the plan. Labor, he asserted, had instigated all social legislation of the Province. He stated that he had full information regarding the transportation and light and power systems of all cities on the North American Continent for consideration by the council. He favored public ownership of transportation.

JOHN DAY

John Day declared that if elected as alderman he would never favor spending thousands of dollars for expert advice on public utilities from the United States, asserting that if such advice were needed it should be obtained "at home." He strongly favored a Greater Victoria transportation system. Mr. Day spoke at some length on his scheme to overcome the pollution of the George waters, which, he said, deprived 40,000 citizens of the pleasures to which they were entitled.

T. W. C. HAWKINS

T. W. C. Hawkins, seeking election as alderman, stated that his six years of previous service as a member of the council had given him an intimate knowledge of all departments. He reminded the audience that the removal of the old salt-water fire mains, as the result of the survey which he had made, had resulted in an annual saving of \$6,500, and stated that he had been responsible for the reorganization of the street lighting system, which had brought about a further annual saving of \$15,800. He claimed that Victoria citizens were paying too much now for light, power, and telephone.

WALTER LUNEY

Walter Loney, who was a member of the council for four years, ending in 1936, stated that the reorganization of the fire department, carried out when he was chairman of the fire wardens, had resulted in an annual saving of \$21,000. He expressed the view that transportation matters were being "rushed a little too much," that whatever system were adopted should cover Greater Victoria as a whole, and that the citizens of Victoria should pay a smaller fare than that charged to people from the outside municipalities. He promised that if elected he would use every endeavor to have the street-car operators absorbed in whatever transportation system was established. He claimed that proper ventilation should be required in all public buildings, and urged support for the forum plan.

MRS. ALICE MCGREGOR

Mrs. Alice McGregor, candidate for the aldermanic board, stated that she was not of the opinion that all public utilities should be publicly owned. She asserted that retiring members of the council used tax reduction as a bait to secure re-election. Stating that the Municipal Act needed overhauling, she declared that the power given to councils to raise assessments was loosening the props of the civic set-up, and many property owners were kept in fear of being sold out. Mrs. McGregor said she had been interested for many years in the provision of an arena. Her opinion was that the transportation franchise should include all the municipalities.

D. D. McTAVISH

Duncan D. McTavish stated that though never a member of the council, he had served the city indirectly for a number of years, as a member of the zoning board of appeal, the agricultural association and the horticultural association. He said that, if elected, the many important problems that the city had to consider during the coming year would receive his earnest attention, and he would do his best to secure a reduction in the cost of light and power. He strongly supported the forum scheme and the inclusion of the adjoining municipalities in the transportation franchise.

Mr. Douglas Plintoff will show motion pictures of "Come to England" at the Emmanuel Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The pictures, which are particularly beautiful, will be of great interest and an invitation is extended to the public.

JAMES M'MILLAN IS NEW TRUSTEE

Is Declared Elected to School Board By Acclamation for One-Year Term



JAMES S. MCMILLAN

James Sloan McMillan, 2320 Lee Avenue, commercial art worker, was declared elected to the Victoria School Board by acclamation for a one-year term. He was the only candidate to present nomination papers at the City Hall yesterday to Mr. Frank Hunter, returning officer. Nominations for the by-election term were receivable from noon to 2 o'clock.

Mr. McMillan's name was proposed by James Forman, 1009 Terrace Avenue, and seconded by David Leeming, 1636 Hollywood Crescent.

There will be no school board election this year. Trustees Percy E. George, Mrs. A. S. Christie and Robert H. Green were declared re-elected by acclamation for two-year terms on December 1.

Obituary

FULLER—The death occurred suddenly yesterday at the residence, 643 Drake Avenue, Esquimalt, of Mrs. Ann Fuller, wife of John R. Fuller, in her seventy-eighth year. She was born in Gloucestershire, England, and had been a resident of Esquimalt for twenty-five years. She is survived by her husband, at home, one son, Henry, in San Francisco, and a brother in England. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Charles Hope Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. H. Searett conducting the service in the presence of many friends. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. Numerous floral offerings were received. The following were the pallbearers: Sydney Child, Reginald Speck, A. Calderwood, Donald Calderwood, Alex. McLean and M. Grossman. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McCALL—A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Thomas McCall, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" were sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The following were pallbearers: R. Fletcher, F. J. Drake, A. Knott, W. Rance, J. Cook and C. J. La Grue. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of its operation. Any itching, soreness or painful swelling of the rectum is a warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from MacFarlane and Vancouver Drug Store a small, handy, reliable, and safe remedy, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemorrhoids is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to try an operation when a simple remedy which is so effective is at hand. It is a safe remedy. AG-1

FOUR CLASSES IN COMPETITION

Homeowners Given an Equal Chance to Win Christmas Residential Contest

Handsome cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded successful competitors in the forthcoming Christmas residential lighting contest, sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will be held from Monday, December 19, to Saturday, December 24.

The contest is open to four classes: Private residences, apartment houses, residences of electrical dealers, and the non-competitive open class. Entry forms must be in the name of the owner if resident, and tenant, if rented. The entry forms must reach the secretary of the Junior Chamber not later than midnight, Friday, December 16.

All homes have an equal chance as displays will be judged on artistic appeal, general effect, originality, simplicity, appropriateness to season and lighting effect.

MUST BE ILLUMINATED

Electrical material used in the outdoor lighting decorations must conform to the requirements set by the electrical inspector of the district. Judging will be done by viewing the actual display and any interior decorations, if visible from the exterior, will be considered part of the entry.

During the judging hours of 7 to 10 o'clock each evening during the contest, all displays must be illuminated. Prizes will be awarded in Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich for private residences.

Special prizes will be awarded for apartment houses and residences of electrical dealers throughout Greater Victoria. The decision of the judges will be final.

When entries in the store window decorating contest closed last evening, some forty-five Victoria merchants had signified their intention of entering.

HEADQUARTERS ARE DEDICATED

Esquimalt Salvation Army Moves Into New Quarters At Victoria West

The key to the new headquarters of the Esquimalt Corps of the Salvation Army, now established in the old Victoria West Fire Hall, was officially handed over by Alderman Archie Wills, chairman of the city fire wardens, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Special services held during the day to mark the opening of the new headquarters were largely attended.

Brigadier Matthew Junker, divisional officer of the Salvation Army for British Columbia, received the key from Alderman Wills, and in turn handed it to Adjutant Weir, of the Esquimalt corps. Those who had witnessed the ceremony outside then moved into the building to participate in the service.

TRIBUTE PAID

Several speakers paid tribute to the work of Alderman Wills and the City Council in making it possible for the corps to establish its headquarters in the former fire hall, and spoke of the pleasure it brought to the corps to be able to widen the field of its activities.

Brigadier Junker acted as chairman, and the speakers included: Corps Sergeant-Major Eccles, Horace Bowles, corps secretary, and Adjutant Charles Watt, of the Victoria Corps. Rev. James Hood gave the Scripture reading, and Rev. James Hyde offered the prayers.

Several numbers were played by the Esquimalt Salvation Army Band, under Bandmaster E. Bent. Brigadier Junker was the speaker at the evening service.

A special musical programme was given by the band in the new hall last night.

MAYOR PRAISES WORK FOR FORUM

Congratulations have been extended by Mayor Andrew McGavin to the Victoria Youth Council for its work in advocating a forum for the city. The letter, dated October 27, read as follows: "May I congratulate the Youth Council on its efforts to establish a forum for the city. It is generally admitted that a public forum would be an excellent thing for the young people of our city, and I trust that sufficient support will be forthcoming to enable this project to be carried out.

"The Youth Council deserves every encouragement in its work, as it is becoming more and more necessary that adequate facilities be provided for the physical and mental training of our youth."

DIES AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Dec. 5 (P)—Robert, McGee Halpenny, sixty-two, well-known Edmonton businessman and general manager of Stirling Collieries, Ltd., here, died Sunday, following a "three months' illness. Born in Ottawa, Mr. Halpenny came west in his youth and was engaged in railway work in British Columbia until 1908, when he came to Edmonton.

A "Vote 'Yes' for Civic Auditorium and World-Famous Ballet."

Many Take Part In Novel Contest

Over 100 pipers, drummers and dancers competed in the "Christmas Handicap" of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society held on Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. Thirty-five prizes were up for competition.

A silent tribute, and a lament entitled "Kinlochmoldart" were paid to the memory of the late F. A. Lindsay, who was an honorary patron of the society.

The singing contest will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting for the election of three retiring directors, on Saturday, January 7.

SUFFERS FATAL COLLAPSE HERE

Francis F. Fatt, Well-Known Businessman, Dies at Age of Seventy-Six

Prominently associated with the business life of Victoria during his twenty-seven years' residence here, Francis Frederick Fatt, secretary of the Victoria Fire Underwriters' Association, died suddenly at his home, 601 Trutch Street, yesterday.

Mr. Fatt, who was seventy-six years of age, attended his office as usual yesterday morning, but collapsed soon after his return home at noon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the Thomson Funeral Home at 1:45 o'clock and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where the service will be conducted by Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, at 2 o'clock after which the remains will be taken to the Royal Oak Crematorium for cremation.

The late Mr. Fatt was born in Warrminster, England, and lived in Medicine Hat for a number of years before coming to Victoria. On the prairies, he was a lay reader with the Anglican Church, and as a resident of Victoria he was a prominent member of Christ Church Cathedral.

PROMINENT MASON

The deceased had long been identified with Freemasonry, and was first secretary of the Valley of the A. and A.S.F., an office which he held until a few years ago. He was a Past Master of the Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A. F. & A. M., and had been its secretary for the past twenty years. He was also secretary of the Masonic Temple Association.

Mr. Fatt leaves his wife and three sons, Lewis F. Fatt, Jordan River;

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THE ROYAL TOUR

Arrangements for the visit of the King and Queen to this country are taking shape. It is officially announced that H.M.S. Repulse, on which Their Majesties will travel, will reach Quebec on May 15, having left England on May 10. As the Royal Party is to be in Ottawa on May 20, the official date of the celebration of His Majesty's birthday in Canada, the assumption is that Montreal will be visited before the capital. From Ottawa the tour will proceed westward. On their return to the East from the Pacific Coast, the King and Queen will go for a visit of four days to Washington, and then, returning to Canada, the Maritime Provinces will be visited. The present intention is to sail for England from Halifax on approximately June 10. The Royal visitors will be twenty-six days on this continent, some three weeks of which will be spent in the Dominion. About half that time will be occupied in traveling.

The arrangements in this country are being made by a special committee of the Cabinet, composed of the Prime Minister and Messrs. Lapointe, Dandurand, Dunning, Crerar, Mackenzie, Coleman, Hunter, Lefebvre and Smart. The latter will act as liaison officers between Rideau Hall and the Prime Minister's office in the preparation of plans.

The presumption is that the capitals of all the Provinces will be visited. The other cities where Their Majesties can spend any time must be limited, but will undoubtedly include Montreal and Vancouver. The likelihood is that both transcontinental railway systems will be used, one on the westward and the other on the return journey. So far there is no information on the return vessel which will carry Their Majesties in the trip from Vancouver to Victoria and return, though there is a likelihood that one of the destroyers stationed at Esquimalt will be the means of conveyance. The approximate date of arrival on the Pacific Coast will be May 27 or 28, but this is dependent on the time to be spent in the capitals of the Prairie Provinces on the way west.

STATE-CONTROLLED INDUSTRY

In Russia the system of controlling prices has failed to make factories self-supporting. During the present year the Soviet Government has paid out some 7,000,000,000 roubles in subsidies to industries. That is equal to \$1,400,000,000. The Moscow correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor of Boston, Mass., says that the industries helped by grants are iron ore and copper, cement and several branches of machine-building. All these industries, apparently, not only required subsidies, but over-expended the wage funds appropriated to them. A decline in production was shown in them all. The Moscow correspondent says:

"Three years ago the Soviet Government announced it was no longer prepared to support so-called marginal enterprises, and that factories which could not make their own way would be allowed to fail. The whole industrial system in Russia, it was declared, must be put upon a profit-making basis. Just how this would be accomplished in an economy which had not yet been able to provide the most elementary needs of its population was not apparent at the time, and it has proved impossible."

In Russia, under a Socialist Government, the theory used to prevail that costs did not matter, and this belief seems to have engendered indifference to increases in efficiency. This led to purges. The Moscow correspondent quoted says that thousands of competent executives were implicated and "disappeared." Their successors, many of them, also proved incompetent in the eyes of the Government, and they, too, "disappeared." Then "those who survived were so closely scrutinized by the police and so harassed by fears of making mistakes which would be interpreted as 'wrecking' that they have not been able to perform their tasks well. The breakdown of retail distribution also has renewed the rapid labor turnover. It is difficult to say how much the purges are responsible for the present catastrophic breakdown of a large part of Soviet State industry. At least the system has utilized purges almost continuously for twenty years to maintain itself in power. The Soviet system implies forcible suppression of every form of political opposition, and at the same time imposes rigid political control over a State-owned industry which has monopolized practically all forms of industrial enterprises. The results of this system are apparent today, and it is difficult for observers to see how industrial efficiency can be very much improved, except sporadically, unless and until the system itself is drastically altered."

FRENCH LABOR TROUBLES

French labor unrest, so recurrent, has reached its latest phase of active uneasiness because of the social legislation decreed a few weeks ago. That legislation maintains the forty-hour week in principle, but the five-day week is abolished, and work is to be spread over five and a half or six days. Every employer is also authorized to ask his staff to work an initial fifty hours a year. It is decreed that overtime pay is to be restricted to 10 per cent above normal rates for the first 250 hours; 15 per cent for the next 150 hours; and 25 per cent for all hours over 400. It is made illegal to impose any restrictions on the pace of rationalization. Those who refuse to work overtime in the national defense industries are liable to instant dismissal and are stopped for six months from getting work in another section of the national defense industries, or drawing unemployment pay. Agitators inciting the men to refuse are liable to fines and imprisonment.

Another provision of the new labor legislation gives the Minister of Labor authority to force employers to introduce the spread-over system for the holiday period, which means holidays with pay. Those employers who refuse to carry out arbitral awards are excluded from State and municipal contracts for three years. If the workers refuse, their wage agreements immediately lapse. It is decreed that only Frenchmen over 21, and with no criminal record, are eligible for positions of trust in trade unions. Among miners the right of foreigners to vote for trade union delegates is withdrawn.

Labor generally through France is opposed to these reforms, which are considered to restrict the scope and authority of the trade union movement. The attempt to precipitate a general strike in protest was defeated by the military measures taken by the Government. The unrest, however, persists and is marked by sporadic strikes. France with all her other troubles, political and financial, has to cope all the time with labor unrest, for which there seems to be no final solution in the country.

COMMERCIALIZED BROADCASTING

National broadcasting in this country is again the subject of attack on the ground that it is associated with too much advertising. The Toronto Telegram points out that one of the things nationalization of the radio was supposed to do "for a long-suffering public" was to take some of the superfluity of advertising time off the air. Now, however, under the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, advertising crowds the programme more than ever. The claim was made that an increased radio licence fee would make the C.B.C. depend less on advertising. The advertising chatter has been increased instead of reduced. The Telegram says:

"Much of the Sunday advertising which originates in Canada is open to criticism, and all of it is probably in defiance of the law. Seven days a week there is too great a volume of advertising on the air. The radio listener who has paid \$2.50 for twelve months of enjoyment of his radio is entitled to expect a reduction in the advertising content of air channels within the jurisdiction of the fee-collecting authority."

KINROSS AND WESTERN

The Duchess of Atholl disagrees with Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policies and has resigned her seat in the House of Commons to contest a by-election. She has been a Conservative Member for fifteen years, representing Kinross and Western. Now she has been read out of the Conservative Association of that riding. A Conservative candidate, Mr. Macnair Snadden, has been nominated to oppose her, and a Liberal candidate will run as well. The Duchess is a virile campaigner. She won the seat by a majority of more than 5,000 in 1935, defeating a Liberal opponent. This by-election test promises to arouse more interest than any since the Munich settlement, though that the result will be evidence of public opinion as a whole in the country may be doubted. By-elections frequently are fought and won on local issues which the candidates themselves do not originate. Public opinion in these days is more hydra-headed than ever before, and now as always the passions rise higher at domestic than at Imperial tragedies.

Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war his corruption, his disgrace.—Thomson.

The confidence which we have in ourselves gives birth to much of that which we have in others.—La Rochefoucauld.

When the State is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied.—Tacitus.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m. December 5, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A storm centred northwest of Queen Charlotte Islands has caused rain on the North Coast. Pressure is relatively high over British Columbia, and with the exception of showers in the Kootenay district, the weather has been fair and mild in this Province. It has also been mild in the Prairie Provinces, but slightly unsettled.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	43	51
Nanaimo	—	38	51
Vancouver	—	44	50
Kamloops	—	38	42
Prince George	—	32	38
Estevan Point	.02	44	48
Prince Rupert	.40	42	48
Langara	.39	42	48
Atlin	.04	16	36
Sawson	—	2	0
Seattle	.56	46	50
Portland	—	36	48
San Francisco	—	52	64
Spokane	—	34	48
Los Angeles	—	64	86
Penitencia	—	32	52
Kelowna	—	32	52
Grand Forks	—	30	40
Nelson	.12	33	43
Kaslo	—	27	40
Cranbrook	—	27	40
Calgary	—	28	46
Edmonton	—	24	44
Swift Current	.01	22	42
Moose Jaw	Trace	20	40
Prince Albert	.10	10	32
Saskatoon	—	12	36
Qu'Appelle	Trace	10	40
Winnipeg	.02	20	28
Sunday	—	—	—
Toronto	—	40	50
Ottawa	—	30	36
St. John	—	32	44
Halifax	—	32	46

* Below zero.

MONDAY
Minimum 45
Maximum 51
Average 48
Minimum on the grass 43

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, Dec. 5, 2 hrs., 30 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; wind, SW, 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N, 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S, 12 miles; raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SE, 22 miles; raining.
Langara—Barometer, 29.70; wind, SW, 20 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.32; wind, SE, 16 miles; cloudy.
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.38; wind, S, 8 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.42; wind, W, 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.38; wind, S, 8 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; wind, E, 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

On my desk this morning, brought by a little blue bird, was quite the best report of parliament that I have read in a long time—of a parliament of adults as seen by one of the serious young people who attend our schools. With only minor omissions to avoid personalities, the report, in brief form, is presented here unchanged:

"Dear Aunt Sarah:
"I must tell you what Mummy and I did last night. It was great fun. We went to the Parliament Buildings. Mummy asked Daddy to go with us, and he said that they were a bunch of (censored) and never did anything anyway; and Mother said he talked through his hat, and said he wasn't. And oh, Aunt Sarah, it was fun. We went anyway. My, those are long steps to the big door, and Mother said she wondered how fat politicians ever got to the top. We went in the how to go up in the elevator. A little fat, round man went up with us, too, and Mummy whispered that he was a Member. He pressed the button for us, and he had to do to make things move. Mummy and he laughed. I don't see anything funny in that, do you, Aunt Sarah? Anyway, we got to the floor we wanted and went down a long hall. My, it was quiet, and I asked Mummy if it was like this all the time, and she said yes, and chuckled a bit. Then we came to a door and Mother gave the man a ticket and (he) showed us to a seat, and we could look down and see men sitting at desks just like we have at school, only a lot bigger. They looked so funny. Some of the desks had apples on them. We couldn't have apples on our desks at school, why should they? I asked Mummy and she said they didn't look like that. Most of them had bald heads and were fat. And oh, Aunt Sarah, there was a man sitting right at the end of the room, with a funny hat on, just like some of the funny hats that Mummy's friends wear when they come to tea. He looked so stern just like Daddy looks when he is going to use the hair brush if I've been bad. He had a bell which he rang two times, and then he would bang it hard, just like teacher, when some of the men talked too much, and they did a whole lot. One man with his hair parted in the middle and hanging just over his eyes was getting red in the face and telling the little fat man we saw in the elevator about some coal oil being talked too much. I asked Mummy what it was and she said it was Petroleum, or something like that, and it had been taken to court. That was when Daddy was when the cop stopped him for speeding once when we went on a picnic. I asked Mummy why they took a cop to court, and if it had done anything wrong, and she said don't worry, it was the gas company. I wonder if our garage man will be put into court? Do you think so, Aunt Sarah? Then the little fat man got up and we couldn't hear him very well, and all the men on his side banged their desks. My, if we did that in school the teacher would bang our hands with a ruler, but this man didn't. And guess what I saw, Auntie? The man talked about the little fat man in half, and eating it right in the room! No one told them to go out or stop, and they kept on talking. And one man put his feet up on the desk. Oh, it was fun. We left just after that."

"Yours ever, Auntie, Mary."

So there you have a picture of how Parliament looks to a school child. It is only fair to add that, as seen from above, all men appear little; and that men old enough to be in Parliament at all are apt to be at least of the years of generous youth and ample discretion. You can see that the hero of the piece was the Member-in-the-Elevator who talked for an all-inclusive bout. Nor were the apple-eaters hungry; they were merely following the adage. You know it begins: "An apple a day keeps... and so on. On the whole, the report is just and accurate, and shows that sharp are little eyes, both at home and abroad. I am distinctly grateful to the little blue bird, for the best report of parliament I have seen in a great long while. On the whole, perhaps children should not be taken to see a parliament; they see too much! Conversely, maybe Members in Parliament should be taken once in a while to see a school. I am sure they would benefit; but they would never agree with Teacher about apples and desks. They would need a Royal Commission to find the missing x and y, or an Act of Parliament to declare that the answer in the back of the book was suspended, and that the facts would be as the act stated them to be, retroactively to the end of the last fiscal year, but one. In any event, I am grateful to the little blue bird. If we don't soon learn to laugh at ourselves we will only fail."

When James Bay Suffered From Plague of Cats

By ELMER S. KNIGHT

Undoubtedly "Cats" hold a place of paramount importance in our daily scheme of things, just as they did in older times. The original of the species is probably the Egyptian cat, which was revered as a goddess, embalmed and entombed in the Pyramids.

But alas! our modern version has degenerated into a roving troupe of an animated target for old shoes and run-down alarm clocks. Aside from this, our lives are literally swamped with "cats" and variations of "cats." For instance, where would we be without the "cat-o-nine-tails," "cat-gut," "catnip" and "catty-paw"? And where would John Chinaman be without the homonymously spelled "k-a-t-l," a Chinese measure of weight? Then there's "cat's-paw" (a dupe), "cat's-eye" (a hard quartz), "cat's whisker" (a fine wire used in radio sets) and so on, and infinitum, a "cat" might be anything from a small ship to a bird. A "cat-bird" is a species of thrush, with a cry like the mew of a cat. And "pole-cat"—well, we'll pass over that. But that's not all.

Our great national language would be immensely poorer if we didn't have "cats" to fall back upon. Consider the following everyday phrases: "Something the 'cat' dragged in" and "the 'cat' that swallowed the canary." What a fine mingling of precision and imagination they contain. Try to think of a world without such sayings as "in a cat's-eye," "old cat" and "cat-calls," meaning, respectively, contempt for opinion, a spiteful gossiping old lady, and hoots and enlightening colloquialisms. "Cat" will be featured in them. Not a day passes but some form of "cat" crops up to haunt us. If it's not the one on the back fence squalling in the moonlight, it's the "cat we let out of the bag" or the "Kaltenjammer Kids."

PLAGUE IN JAMES BAY

According to the dictionary, the type of "cat" to be dealt with in this story belongs to a certain species of carnivorous quadrupeds of the feline tribe—in other words, it's something with fur and claws kept in houses for the purpose of catching mice.

Now, on with the story:
During the enforced sojourn of the Israelites in Egypt, Pharaoh and his subjects suffered many of the plague plagues. This is common knowledge. But it is not generally known that some forty years ago the inhabitants of James Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, endured a plague. It wasn't flies, or frogs, it was "cats" of the common house variety.

During the stirring days of the gold rush in the Yukon, a steamship line operated between Victoria and Skagway. Ship of the line carried anything and everything that hardy pioneers in the new land might require, or be persuaded to buy. At this time a man had an idea. He was an animal lover and an opportunist. His heart was won by the thought of catless cabins. A cat rolled up in a ball, occupying the warmest spot in the room and emitting strange asthmatic rumblings, was in his opinion, the one thing those prospectors lacked to make life in the rigorous north country really home. Also, he felt that there was profit to be made because rats were overrunning the place and there was no effective means of checking them.

There were cats in Victoria, but they were all somebody's pets. He interviewed several small boys with mercenary leanings and undeveloped consciences and offered them twenty-five cents for every lively feline they could deliver, C.O.D., and no questions asked.

Little boys became very busy and there was a general absence of family mousers. Sauces of milk went unclapped while housewives called "Kitty, Kitty, Kitty" in vain.

RICH IN CATS

Within a few days, the man with an idea found himself rich in cats, but short of cash. He supplied the officials of the steamship line and asked them to carry the cats and himself to the promised land, assuring them that after he had disposed of his valuable freight, he would pay in full. The officials could not see the virtue of the boline invasion of the Yukon. They were unmoved at the thought of their pioneering brothers being denied the services of raters and the soothing companionship of cats. They wanted cash in advance. In

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 6, 1888)

New Buildings for This City—Mr. Spencer, proprietor of the Arcade, will proceed immediately with the construction of a handsome two-story fireproof building, facing on Broad Street, and adjoining the Arcade on the north, to meet the requirements of his rapidly-growing trade. Alderman Styles is laying the foundations for a fine two-story frame building for tenement purposes on Amelia Street. Several other new buildings will be commenced before the new year.

Street Battle at Portland—Last Sunday afternoon the quiet stillness of the Sabbath was disturbed by loud reports of firearms which emanated from Chinatown. Twenty or thirty Chinamen were concerned in the fray, and while the battle cleared away it was found that five Chinamen had been shot, four of the number mortally. Three died soon afterwards. The battle was said to be instigated by a Chinese merchant who has a white wife. A large number of arrests were made.

Athletic Tournament—Tonight the long-looked-forward-to athletic tournament, under the direction of the Victoria Athletic Club, will be held in the Philharmonic Hall. The programme is an excellent one, and all who attend tonight will have the pleasure of witnessing an athletic exhibition such as professional acrobats would have no occasion to be ashamed of.

short, they turned the cat man down.

On that day, residents of James Bay, unaware of impending chaos, went about as usual. Night fell, and they dozed off in their night shirts, opened windows, blew out lamps, and presently snored.

Meanwhile, on the wharf, an embittered promoter was alone with his cats. There was no money and no food for the howling captives, so he opened the crates and let loose a flood of hungry, disgruntled tabbies and toms into the somnolent by-ways of James Bay.

What followed, when an army of half-crazed cats began to forage, is easily imagined. Residents of the invaded section lost sleep and ran out of old shoes for throwing. Feline crooners serenaded, while beleaguered householders searched for missiles and used language.

We do not know what became of the man with an idea that went sour. Perhaps he lived to have other ideas. Perhaps he was crushed by the failure of his scheme, and never schemed again. But, whatever his ultimate fate, he lives in memory, for he made James Bay cat-conscious!

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Cage Gossip

Seattle A.A.U. All-Star hoopers, who dropped a 45-43 overtime decision to the Victoria Dominos on Saturday evening at the High School gymnasium, will sail from Seattle on December 24 for the Philippines. They will be away two months and are scheduled to play twelve exhibition games. After seeing them in action we feel that they will prove an excellent road club. The players are all well built and rugged and capable of taking them just as easily. . . . Saturday's basketball game was one of the most thrilling these old pipes have seen in many years on the sports front. Ed Lovvick's one-handed shot was really a treat to watch. He dropped home eight baskets and had the uncanny knack of getting them just when his club needed points. . . . It was two tired cage squads that walked off the gymnasium Saturday evening, and for once at least the Dominos found a team that matched their staying power.—S.T.

Borden Memoirs

Henry Borden, nephew of Sir Robert Borden, and to whom the latter committed the charge of his memoirs now published, has announced that there are certain references in the manuscript left by Sir Robert that it was deemed unwise to make public at the present time. He, however, offers the pleasing statement that every reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been left unabbreviated. While the two were political opponents during a very trying period of the history of Canada, each held the other in the highest personal regard, and it is interesting to know that no reference in the memoirs left by Sir Robert contained anything but what manifested that the two leaders had a full appreciation of the abilities of the other.—O.H.N.

That's No Fair!

We overheard an elderly lady inquiring of a police officer recently if the bus that just drove by with a large "No Parking" sign on the side was picking street cars. . . . If all the umbrellas that were blown inside out on Friday afternoon were stacked on the corner of Broad and View Streets, they would have all blown away again. W.I.F.

Glancing Over Post

The prediction department has a big "hangover" after last Saturday's selections. If it wasn't for our Press football team coming through with a final-half drive which netted five goals and a 5-2 victory, I would have been completely blanked on the wrong side of the ledger. Notre Dame, Sarina Imperia and Canadians all double-crossed me and lost and the Dominos did the same and won. After that soccer game at the Athletic Park, I will pick a team to face North Shore Canadian titleholders, next Saturday in an Inter-City League battle. Here it is: Wally Rowe, goal; Jack Cook and George Leggett, backs; Bert Robinson, R. Barnes and Glen Robbins, halves; Gordie Bell, "Scotty" Stewart, Nip Sage, Noel Morgan and George Payne, forwards. Spares, Bobby Bell, Jack O'Neil, Chuck Rottell and Alex Ross. The City Parka Board will need to reinforce the fence at the Athletic Park against future windstorms. Nearly every time there's any kind of a wind

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the fence, in sections, collapses like last Saturday, a flock of fangs got a bird's-eye view of the game for "nothing" as park attendants couldn't repair the damage all at once. . . . I am given to understand that the Dominos will soon have some new players in uniform.—J.D.

Make the Public Pay

An astute businessman suggested a plan whereby the citizens of Greater Victoria would all help to support a proposed civic auditorium and sports arena, instead of such a building being a direct charge against taxpayers of the city proper. He thought every taxpayer of the city could receive a stamped card from the assessor, stating that he or she was a taxpayer in good standing. Such a card would entitle the bearer to enter the arena for fifty cents. Householders and residents of adjoining municipalities could be required to pay seventy-five cents. The new public seat in the city clerk's office is so hard and uncomfortable that it seems to be designed in such a fashion that customers become tired and finally leave without bothering anybody. . . . A large grandfather clock has been installed in the hall of the apartment house in which we reside. We have a suspicion it was put there by the manager for the benefit of the janitor.—G.B.

Tides at Victoria

Prices at Victoria

Valued in South

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1938.

Date	H	M	P	M	H	M	P	M	H
1	1:58	8:10	24	47	18	35	43		
2	1:56	8:12	24	47	18	35	43		
3	1:54	8:14	24	47	18	35	43		
4	1:52	8:16	24	47	18	35	43		
5	1:50	8:18	24	47	18	35	43		
6	1:48	8:20	24	47	18	35	43		
7	1:46	8:22	24	47	18	35	43		
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PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Dec. 5 (AP).—If you visit J. S. Monarch, buterflies that migrate to this city each year you are liable to \$500 fine or six months' imprisonment.

For a color picture of an immense flock of the brightly-colored visitors I have wintered here after a 1,000-mile flight from the Canadian Rockies.

MUST BE SATISFIED

MOUNT AYN, Ariz., Dec. 5 (AP).—A two-cylinder automobile is the only car ASA AYERS, farmer here, has ever owned, and if he has given him "faithful, uninterrupted service." He drove to the courthouse and bought his new four-cylinder, a custom, county official said. Ray, 40, followed the first week of December since he bought the car.

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9 lbs. for 1.85	9 lbs. for 1.70
10 lbs. for 2.00	10 lbs. for 1.85
11 lbs. for 2.15	11 lbs. for 1.95
12 lbs. for 2.30	12 lbs. for 2.10
13 lbs. for 2.45	13 lbs. for 2.25
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Thompson: "Oh my wife has gone into hospital, my son lost his job yesterday, my daughter has mumps, cook has left us and to crown it all Jenkins beat me 5 and 4 this afternoon."

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Andy McGavin

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X McGavin, Andrew

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And Vote Yourself a Dividend

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Lower taxes possible only by lighter financial burden.
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1. I have been instrumental in effecting the following:

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2. Annual saving in fire-fighting water supply, \$5,000.
3. Annual saving of thousands of dollars in public works.
4. Converting exhibition deficit of \$2,000 into surplus of \$7,500.
5. After financing Jubilee celebrations, turning over to city, \$5,000.
6. Installation of floodlights at MacDonald and Royal Athletic Parks.
7. Installation of illuminated street decorations.

MY RECORD IS MY PLATFORM

Your support of my policies to support for economical administration and a lightening of your financial burden.

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EX-ALD. T. W. C. HAWKINS
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For Alderman
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2—Cheaper Light and Power.
3—Continuance of Modernized Street Car Service by Generation of Water Power.
4—Dominion and Provincial Wide Development of All Our Resources, Instead of Sending Our Money Out of the Dominion, Particularly for Oil, Gasoline, Motors and Accessories.

I accept the invitation of His Worship Mayor McGavin to all Candidates to attend a meeting, as announced for December 5 next, at Chamber of Commerce, 1119 Government Street.

See Picture Bearing on City Manager and Alderman Dean, Across the Hill, by Courtesy, Photo Art Shop, 839 Fort St.

PANTOMIME HAS YULETIDE TITLE

Y.M.C.A. Show Friday and Saturday Is Named "A Christmas Dream"

The executive of the Y.M.C.A. pantomime committee announces that plans are practically completed for the show to be held on Friday and Saturday evenings. The floor at the Armory will be transformed into a veritable fairland. A miniature forest and a castle tower will form the background. Fifty trees are being brought in from the country for this scene. A bedroom beautifully furnished with a Christmas tree and an old-fashioned music box will be set up on one side, and on the other will be a throne for the fairy princess.

A public address system for a commentator will carry the story.

THE SHRINE BAND

The show will open with a typical home scene, the night before Christmas. The Shrine Band will play the pre-show music. Spencer's augmented choir will sing a background of Christmas carols, and the old-fashioned music will tinkle as the little girl and boy are put to bed. Mother retires from the room as the children fall asleep. A beautiful fairy princess glides into the room and the kiddles from the bedroom towards the forest, where a little elf runs out to greet them and then a number of dancers appear from the trees and entertain with a number. Every item in the programme from then on slides into the arena unannounced, like flashes in a dream.

THE LAMBETH WALK

Sixty penguins will enter the floor dancing as only penguins can, the Lambeth Walk, before they go through some very amusing antics. A dozen African Zulus, blackened from the tops of their curly heads to the tips of their toes, will dance round the boiling pot before they are scared from the floor and return to the trees.

Sixteen Jumping Jacks, who really appear from a real Jack-in-the-box of amazement, will bounce on springs in many complicated routines.

The Victoria Fanny Skating Club, in charge of H. Hornby, has perfected some intricate spins and double work for its first public appearance.

Special seating accommodation has been arranged, and seats for over two thousand will be ready. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Y.M.C.A., and all reserved seats must be checked at the seating plan at the Y.M.C.A. office.

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hardships by increasing pension rates in cases at their own discretion, and out of their own funds. It was a question of adopting the new scheme, or facing liquidation of municipal pensions under bankruptcy provisions, which would leave nothing whatever in the hands of the beneficiaries, the Minister stated.

Responding, Herbert Anscomb (Cons.-Victoria) regretted that the Government had delayed introduction of the bill until the last week of the session. Ten years ago, he said, the Legislature had been assured that the superannuation scheme was sound. When the civic scheme was amended, and 1 per cent added from cities to make up for non-contributing pensions, the same assurance had been given. Now the House was told the funds were short by \$1,700,000. What assurance, he asked, was there that the scheme as now to be amended was any sounder?

PLAN GUARANTEED

Dr. Weir replied that actuarial investigations had been conducted, and that the proposed plan could be guaranteed, but only on its precise figures. Government costs in connection with the scheme would be explained in committee stages; but he would repeat that the House, \$305,000 had been put in estimates again this year for the Crown costs for Provincial pensions and the administration of superannuation schemes generally.

The plan meant breaking contracts with pensioners and their families, which might involve the scaling down of \$100 pensions to \$25 or \$27, Mr. Anscomb replied. If it were left to municipalities to increase the pensions out of their own funds, there would be few increases, and those not on an even basis. He expressed the hope the new board of trustees would not be political appointees, but people vested in the subject. Mr. Anscomb asked again what would be the costs of the scheme, all round. The Government reiterated that costs would be discussed in committee.

VANCOUVER'S POSITION

Endorsing the principle of the bill, Ald. Fred Crone (Lib.-Vancouver) said that Vancouver had tried to keep up its obligations to the fund, but had been concerned for two years with the way things were going. Vancouver, he said, had gone \$750,000 into the hole. The bill would clear the decks of the old scheme, eliminate pensions of \$250 and \$275 a month, but would leave the Government to take other steps to protect minimum pensions. If the Government had assumed other costs, including the cost of education, municipalities would not be left, as now, to flounder with new costs in a matter of dire necessity.

Municipalities had had their chance in 1934, Dr. Weir observed, moving second reading of the measure. Second reading followed, without a division.

COLONIAL CLAIMS

PART OF BIG PLAN

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the Suez Canal Company France and Great Britain will be involved. The British Government is the largest shareholder in the company, with 44 per cent of the shares, although France has a voting majority.

ORIGINAL PLANS STAND

The first of Lord Perth's conversation with Count Ciano in Rome was communicated to the House of Commons by Mr. Chamberlain. He said there was no question, in view of Count Ciano's assurances that the Italian Government would not negotiate the territorial claims on France, of postponing the trip to Rome that he and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, plan to make. They will leave London on January 11.

The British Government accepts Italy's explanation that the demonstrations in the Italian Chamber were spontaneous and unorganized. The Prime Minister said that although there was nothing in the Anglo-Italian agreement touching on Italy's relations with France, the pact bound both nations to observe the territorial status quo in the Mediterranean.

He implied Great Britain would back French resistance to Italian claims for French territory by stating "Nothing in the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 18 affects in any way our obligations to France."

WOULD PRIME EMPIRE

The Prime Minister postponed answering a questioner who asked whether any past existed compelling Great Britain to defend France if France were attacked by Italy. Tumultuous Conservative cheers rang out, however, when he declared "If any other part of the British Commonwealth were attacked we should without hesitation go to its aid."

He tartly answered "no" when Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Fletcher, Labor, asked him: "Is it not clear that such visits as the Prime Minister proposes to pay to Rome, made the occasion of interesting and formulating quite serious grievances in order that redress may be demanded in the name of appeasement?"

CHICAGO STRIKE ENDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Trading in livestock at the Chicago Stockyards was resumed today after a two-week strike involving 600 livestock handlers.

Vote "Yes" for Civic Auditorium and Winter Carnival.

City and District

Tree on Fire—A high tension wire was blown against a tree on Blenkinsop Road late Sunday night, and set it on fire. Sanich firemen extinguished the blaze.

Home Entered—Thieves who entered the dwelling of Mrs. E. H. Griffiths at 1115 Oscar Street during the week-end ransacked the premises, but departed without loot.

Driving Charge—A motorist charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public on Douglas Street was remanded in the city police court until Saturday for trial.

Three Fined—Two motorists were each fined \$250 when they pleaded guilty in the city police court to charges of parking over the hour limit. A third was fined \$250 for parking in a prohibited area.

House Sits Late—Held up by a filibuster on roads, the British Columbia Legislature continued until an early hour this morning. Road votes in the Department of Works were ratified.

Bullet Fired—Mrs. K. Easton, 151 Howe Street, reported to police at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning that a 22 calibre rifle bullet had been fired through a window of her dwelling.

Market Hours—The Public Market will close at noon tomorrow, instead of 1 o'clock, in order to give the market commission ample time to prepare the building for the civic election on Thursday.

Shot Fired—Some person unknown fired a 22 calibre rifle bullet through the bathroom window of A. McMillan's home at 1328 McNeil Street at 12:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Car Damaged—Fred Almond, 832 Colville Road, reported to police at 8 o'clock Sunday night that the left side of his automobile was damaged when he left it parked on Yates Street, outside the Surrey Block.

Is Remanded—Charged in the city police court with unlawfully maintaining a fire on a lot at 482 Yates Street on November 29, Peter Karas entered a plea for not guilty through his counsel, Fred Elliott, and was remanded until December 12.

Door Forced—Burglars gained entry to M. R. Pearce's jewelry shop in the Hibben-Bone Building during the week-end by forcing open the door. Articles stolen included thirteen signet rings, one diamond ring, one moonstone ring, seven watches and fifteen twenty-five and fifty-cent pieces.

Is Injured—Miss Lillian Leask, 1318 Balmoral Road, sustained injuries to her right leg early Sunday morning when riding in an automobile driven by S. Lawrence, 510 Gore Street. The machine was in collision at Blanshard and Yates streets with another car driven by H. Hazard, 144 Ladysmith Street.

Cars in Collision—Three automobiles were involved in collision early Sunday morning on Gore and Tiltman Roads, sending two persons to the St. Joseph's Hospital. Sanich police reported. William Montgomery suffered a lacerated face and Fred Barber received an injured wrist. All the cars were considerably damaged; police said.

Events Listed—In a letter to Mayor Andrew McGavin, Mayor Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Portland, listed major Oregon celebration events for next year. The first will be Winter sports at Portland from February 22 to 28, and the last, the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, October 7 to 14. The City Council's celebration committee intends to prepare a programme of forthcoming Northwest events.

Toys Are Needed—At the Boy Scout toy shop headquarters yesterday, it was announced that an additional 8,000 toys were needed before Christmas. To date 2,000 have been received at the shop, which is still far below the number required to bring Christmas cheer to needy children of Greater Victoria. Although all types of playthings are needed, a particular appeal has been issued for contributions of dolls, of all shapes and sizes.

In Collision—An automobile driven by Charles B. McLeod, Marigold Avenue, and a motorcycle in charge of Earl Yapel, Wilson Hotel, collided at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue at 11:15 Sunday night. The motorcycle skidded on its side, and the car was damaged.

Credit Granters—The regular meeting of the Credit Granters' Association, will be held today in Spencer's dining room. This will be the last meeting before the Christmas holiday, and will take the form of a Christmas dinner. During the

meeting, a turkey will be drawn by those present. Part of the time will be given to a round table discussion on "How D.R. Reports Help Me," and "Timely Christmas Credit Tips." All members are requested to be present.

C.C.F. Make Statement—Acting for the C.C.F. group in the Legislature, Harold E. Winch, M.P.P., gave out a statement yesterday stating that the parliamentary group dissociated itself with the now exploded Pattullo bridge charges, and would call on the party's executive to summon an early meeting to discuss questions of "discipline and leadership." The group said specifically that it was not associated with Dr. Lyle Telford in his recent charges, nor in his more recent talk of making the issue a test at a by-election.

Southwest Gale—Unimportant by comparison with Friday's storm, a second southwest gale swept Victoria on Sunday night, but no serious damage was caused. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the wind reached its highest average velocity, registering forty-nine miles an hour at the observatory on Gonzales Heights.

Between 9 and 10 p.m. the wind dropped to thirty-eight miles an hour, and to twenty-eight miles an hour shortly after 10 o'clock. During the gale a tree was blown against telephone and electric light wires at Government and Simcoe Streets. Cluster light globes were smashed at the intersection of Government and Courtney Streets.

University TO BE AIDED

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and reading on the Income Tax Bill, and also on the bill to legalize and control credit unions, a proclamation measure. Mrs. R. P. Steeves spoke in favor of the credit union measure, urging the Government to go further and encourage the promotion of co-operative unions, pooling the savings of small investors.

Hon. A. W. Gray explained a bill to ratify a new Government guarantee of \$55,000 to the South West British Columbia district, stating the money was required to retire existing loans and to finance replacement and new works. Second reading followed.

MINING LAW

Second readings followed in turn for bills to amend the Mineral Act, and a companion measure to amend the Placer Mining Act, explained by Hon. W. J. Asquith. The Minister of Mines said both bills would bring in the Government's plan to insure active development of mining leases, prevent blanket staking of ground by land speculators, and improve the position of prospectors where genuine development was intended.

The House passed on to the Public Utilities Bill, elsewhere reported.

THIRD READINGS

Pressing on with bills at the evening sitting, the House gave third readings to the Fraser River bridge transfer measure, under which the former rail-and-road bridge, worth \$58,000 at its latest appraisal, will be transferred to the Dominion, to amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, removing accident liability in respect to casual car passengers; to companion amendments to the Contaminated Negligence Act, and annual changes in the Notorious Weeds Act.

Bills to provide a change in the method of election of the chancellor and senate at the University of British Columbia, and dealing with the rights of the faculty council, to apply Federal law giving a right of appeal to the Court of Appeal on British Columbia divorces; to permit municipalities to borrow 2 per cent Federal money under the Province's supervision and guarantee, and to guarantee a loan of \$55,000 for South Westminister were read and completed in committee, some with last-minute amendments.

SECOND READINGS

Second readings followed for the Credit Unions Act, a proclamation measure, the measure to authorize the Government to borrow and

Announcements

Beware of advertisements which are mere catch-pennies! Also! How many of you have wasted your money beguiled by wonderful stories all about far-distant lands and gratitude and late husbands? Is it not better to consult someone one is able to see and talk to, living right here in one's own home town rather than to venture to send money to some unknown person from whom there is no redress—except through law—which is costly—and therefore never resorted to? Miss Hanman, 503 Bayward Building, Phone G 7842.

Christmas Cards—Private Greeting Cards, personal and distinctive. Complete selections to choose from our sample books at The Colonist Printing Department.

The St. Aidan's United Church will hold their annual bazaar on Wednesday next at 3 p.m., to be opened by Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, wife of the Hon. Mr. MacPherson.

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guate compensation in that regard, having once suggested \$1,000,000 from the Dominion as a cash settlement.

The Government resisted efforts to restrict the effect of the bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act, and passed the law as presented.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Jubilee Junior W.A. to Give Trays to Hospital

Auxiliary Votes \$800 for Equipment—Recent Dolls' Bazaar Results Amount to \$639.31—Plans Made for Christmas at Hospital

It was decided at the monthly meeting of the Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home to present the hospital with two carriages for food trays, each costing \$400. The decision was made after the final report of the dolls' bazaar held recently had been received, the proceeds of the bazaar having amounted to \$639.31, which together with the Auxiliary's bank balance, amounted to \$1,632.66, the largest sum in the Auxiliary's treasury since the organization was formed.

PATIENTS VISITED

Miss Vida Shandley, the president, was in the chair and the usual monthly reports were read. Mrs. R. B. Horton, convener of the diet committee, reported seven cases carried on, one closed, one new case opened and one returned to hospital. Mrs. A. C. Fletcher reported that nineteen hospital and four home visits had been paid by the visiting committee and three visits paid to nursing homes. Mrs. A. J. Gray, convener of the bandaging committee, reported that 640 dozen or 7,680 dressings had been made during the past month.

Mrs. C. L. Aylard resigned from the bazaar committee, which group will be amalgamated with the vocational committee, with Mrs. Blekinson as convener. Mrs. R. B. Wilson reported that the Thrift Shop was proving extremely useful and the sum of approximately \$100 each month was being realized. There was need, she said, for coat hangers and badminton rackets.

Plans were made for the usual Christmas sixteen trees in the hospital on December 23. Presents will be bought for fifty-one women and sixty-five men patients and the diet and visiting committee's patients will also be given presents. The sum of \$100 was voted to cover the Christmas expenses.

Mrs. R. A. Wootton and Mrs. J. F. U. Copeman were appointed as buying committee for the hospital patients: Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Horton, the out-patients, and Mrs. A. J. Gray, convener of the decorating committee.

According to the report of Miss McBride, social service worker, fifteen home visits had been paid and there had been 100 ward interviews. Transportation had been provided for five patients; three layettes had been given, minor relief supplied to six patients and four convalescents had been cared for.

ENGAGEMENTS

GEORGE-MILLER

The engagement is announced of Hazel Mae, youngest daughter of the late Sergeant-Major R. C. Miller, 103rd Battalion, and Mrs. Miller, 1327 Denman Street, to Mr. Leslie Harold George, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. George, Toronto. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride on December 31 at 8:30 p.m.

Were Married in Vancouver on Friday



—Photograph by Vanderport, Vancouver.

Lieutenant Harold V. Groos, R.C.N., of H.M.C.S. Fraser, and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth (Betty) McIntosh, youngest daughter of His Honor Judge J. C. and Mrs. McIntosh, Beach Drive, Victoria, were married on Friday at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everard Groos. The bride and groom will live in Victoria after their return from their honeymoon in the South.

Clubs-Societies

St. Andrew's Guild

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, the president, was in the chair at the meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Guild, held yesterday in the lecture room of the church. A free-will offering tea and sale of work will be held in the lecture room on Saturday, December 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. At the close of the preparation service on Friday of this week, the presentation will be made of new pulp robes to the minister, Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Mrs. W. L. Gray, honorary president of the guild, will make the presentation to the minister, who will be robed by his mother. A nominating committee, headed by Mrs. G. Sanson, was appointed, including Mrs. A. A. McKinnon and Mrs. G. A. Lister. A report was given of the work of Y.W.C.A. Traders' Aid and the annual donation of \$12 was voted to assist in the work. Generous donations were made to the Sunday School and Gracie Roll Christmas funds, and a donation given to the board of management of the church. Reports of the flower and visiting committees were presented.

Baptist Guest Tea

The annual guest tea of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church was held on Saturday afternoon. Many friends participated in the social gathering, of which Mrs. A. E. Taylor was general convener. Mrs. Bradshaw was in charge of donations, assisted by Mrs. Ridout, the treasurer. Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. A. Middleton formed the reception committee. The effective table decorations were the handiwork of Mrs. Davey. Mrs. Pearce, assisted by Mrs. Ebert, was in charge of the refreshments, with Mesdames Richardson, F. Walter, S. Cave and McGill pouring and the waitresses were Mesdames Betty Dawson, Phyllis Pearce, Beverley Foot, Jean Ebert, Inga and Betty Holm. The tickets were received by Miss Tabor and Miss Campbell. A delightful programme consisted of two groups of vocal solos by Miss Doris Ashdown and one group by Mrs. Bert Noel, accompanied by Miss G. P. Page.

South Saanich W.A.

The annual meeting of the St. Stephen and St. Mary-Churches W.A. Mt. Newton, was held recently. The financial statement was read, showing a favorable credit balance on hand. The usual donations were allotted and the Winter activities planned. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. D. Parr; first vice-president, Mrs. F. D. Corry; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Pearce; secretary, Mrs. H. D. Kinnaird and Mrs. V. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Gale.

Club Dinner

The University Women's Club will hold its thirtieth annual dinner on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. Any graduate in addition to members of the club will be welcomed and is asked to notify Miss Iola Worthington, E9069, not later than Thursday, in order that accommodation may be arranged. Mrs. J. W. de B. Parry-Vancouver, who helped to organize the club, will be the speaker, and vote "Yes" for Sports Arena and Box Lacrosse.

Metropolitan W.M.S.

A travel address, under the auspices of the Metropolitan United Church W.M.S., will be given tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the schoolroom by Mr. F. Pearce. The latest type of sound projector will be used. A collection will be taken.

South Saanich W.A.

The South Saanich Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual sale of work at the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served.

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The sum of \$32.85 was realized from the recent bridge tea held by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital at the home of Mrs. S. Jones. It was made known last evening at the monthly meeting of the auxiliary, held in the Nurses' Home, with the president, Miss Nan Eve, in the chair. Votes of thanks were extended to Miss K. Cullum, the convener, and to Mrs. Jones and members of the committee.

It was decided to decorate the children's ward of the hospital for Christmas. Miss Margaret Vantreigh, convener of the children's day tea, to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 17, reported on the arrangements and distributed tickets. Reservations must be made with the head waiter at the Empress Hotel.

Miss P. Carney offered her home, 521 Linden Avenue, for the auxiliary's annual coffee party to be held on Boxing Day, December 26.

Y.P.S. NEWS

SONG SERVICE
Approximately 100 young people attended the inter-denominational song service held at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. St. John's Y.P.S. was in charge and the programme included a vocal solo. Next Sunday the Y.P.S. of the Victoria Truth Centre will be in charge, refreshments will be served, and all young people are invited to attend.

C.Y.O. CONCERT

The Queen of Peace Chapter of the C.Y.O. will present a concert on Saturday evening, consisting of skits, dances and carols, also a magical act. The concert will be in the church hall.

CHINESE CANADIAN FORUM

The Chinese Canadian Youth Forum held its quarterly social at the home of Herbert Chan Dun, treasurer. After a singing conducted by the president, Miss Berrie Hope, games were played. Among the invited guests were: Enid Middleton, Mrs. Middleton, Bill Hutchinson, W. B. White, Mrs. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fuller, Phyllis Beschiza, Gwen Desvar, Andrew Pollock, Armand Castillo, Verna Wong, John Yuen, Dora and Sue Lee, Lily and Elsie Lowe, and friends from other organizations. Mun Hope was master of ceremonies. Members of the forum served refreshments. Mr. White, on behalf of the Progressive Arts Club and other visitors, moved a hearty vote of appreciation to the hosts. Rev. Clarence Lee pronounced the benediction. Members of the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum Dramatic Club were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, who showed colored slides of the members in full costume. The players also inspected the interesting collection of butterflies, green beetles, walking stick insects, the tarantula, and an amazing display of rare animal and insect life. Douglas Jung moved the vote of thanks.

METROPOLITAN

The last weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Y.P.S. opened with a devotional period led by Miss Jean Vey and Kenneth Priestley. Reports were given by the four group leaders on the work done by each group at the previous week's house meeting. Several interesting projects were outlined. A song "It was formed to look after the collection of magazines for the West Coast mission boat. After the business was concluded, the members went on a "very trip," which was in charge of L. Br. "vocal" group, of the North-western Creamery, Ltd. Trumble showed the society over the plant, giving interesting facts of the office equipment, egg, milk and ice cream departments. J. Brown tendered a vote of thanks to the "vocal" group of the society. The next meeting will take the form of a "tin can party" with I. Cooke's group in charge. All members were asked to bring tin cans and "can" foods, etc., wrapped in white.

Ganges Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter took place on Friday afternoon at Ganges House, the regent, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, in the chair. It was decided to collect books and send a parcel of them to Mrs. G. Reade at Bella Bella for distribution in that community. I.O.D.E. calendars were sold by the Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. Mackintosh. Miss Shirley Wilson gave a report on the activities of the Guides, and stated the girls were rehearsing a play to be given after the New Year holidays. Arrangements were made for sending out the usual Christmas hampers, and a committee was elected to deal with this matter. A new member, Mrs. G. A. Matterson, took the oath of allegiance and two names, Mrs. W. Adams and Mrs. Jack Abbott, were proposed for membership. The remainder of the afternoon was given up to an interesting address by Miss Elizabeth Halley, recently returned from England, who gave a vivid word picture of her botanical research work and life at Newnham College, Cambridge. She showed several specimens of her collection of fungi and photos of the colleges of Cambridge. At the close of the address, Miss Halley was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the regent and members.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon

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P-T.A. Activities

JAMES BAY
Parents and friends of the James Bay district are invited to an address to be given by Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, school medical officer, in the South Park School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the James Bay P-T.A. All parents of children attending the three James Bay schools are asked to take this opportunity to hear Dr. Anderson speak on child welfare.

Children's Aid W.A.

The W.A. to the Children's Aid Society will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald MacDermid, 286 King George Terrace, tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Ministering Circle

A meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Rest Room.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Nightingale Chapter

At the monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Mrs. James Baker, the regent, thanked the members, committees, and Mrs. Harry Catterall, for their work in making the bazaar, held on Saturday such a success. Over \$127 was realized. Mrs. R. W. Marsh reported that seven books had been presented to the George Jay School, and Mrs. J. Kitching, reporting for the T.B. Pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital, said there were thirty-eight patients. Two quarts of milk are being delivered daily to a needy case. It was decided to send a ton of coal to a needy family, and Mrs. E. Eve reported on the box of clothes sent to Tupper Creek. The members will decorate the T.B. Pavilion at Christmas, and the annual Christmas dinner will be held. Four new members, Mrs. J. W. Gates, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. Midgley and Mrs. E. H. Carr were welcomed.

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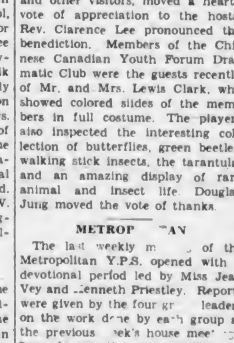
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Wallace's Opera

"Maritana" Set For Wednesday

The second act of Wallace's charming opera, "Maritana," will be sung by members of the Victoria Grand Opera Association at its monthly presentation to be held at the clubrooms 1753 Rockland Avenue on Wednesday, December 7, at 8:30 p.m.

The cast will include Patsy Swift as "Maritana," Olive Batchelor as "Lazarillo," George Farmer as "Don Caesar," David Oldham as "Don Jose," James McVie as "The Marquis," Marjorie Barker as "The Marchioness," and Arthur Jackson as "King Charles."

The cast will be supported by a full chorus. Mrs. Basil Horsfall will be the musical director, and Miss Ethel James will be at the piano. After the performance, refreshments will be served and dancing will follow. Tickets may be obtained from any member or at the door.

LUXTON DANCE

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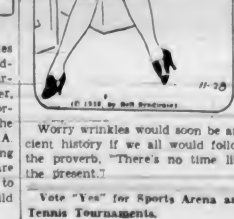
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No Turning

by Kathrin Bemis

CHAPTER XIV

She wheeled to him in surprise. "Know about him?" she asked breathlessly. "Whatever are you trying to imply?"

"Just this. He flies out here, drops down unannounced, you fall for him. You've done this, Kay, without knowing the fellow's background."

"The incensed Kay said acridly. 'If you're trying to insinuate Chuck Nourse has a detrimental history, you're wasting your efforts. It's lost on me. Webb—your plan is not working.'"

He gently patted her shoulder as if she were a disturbed child, incapable of knowing her own mind. Then unexpectedly he drew her to him, kissed her full on the lips.

She got up immediately, saying with deadly calm, "That was cowardly of you, Webb Taylor. You haven't the excuse of having had too many martinis—the last time you tried that you did have. You've acted like a cad."

He was standing before her now, his face worked with passion. "Very well!" he said between clenched teeth. "But you'll never marry your pilot. I'll see to that!" He added ominously, "You're not in love with Webb—and you won't marry him, either. I'm your future husband, girl—don't press me too far!"

Furious as Kay was, she thought it best to get Webb into a more agreeable state of mind. She laughed lightly, but he still glowered down at her, his tall thin frame drawn up to its full height.

She looked full at his little blue eyes, flashing so determinedly by the light of the electric lanterns overhead. She shivered as she contemplated his horse-faced countenance. She had always been afraid of Webb when drunk, but now, cold sober, he seemed far more dangerous.

"Listen, Webb—aren't you being very unreasonable? Ordering me about—as if I really meant something to you. Which I don't. Your absurd jealousy of Chuck Nourse is ridiculous. I'm honestly engaged to Webb—going to marry him."

"Very well—we'll see what we shall see!" he promised, his jaw set, then strode angrily away from her.

Kay stood where he had left her a full minute, trying to make sense of his actions, trying to understand his dire insinuations. It might make it rather bad for Chuck around Deweyton if Webb began building a fantastic past for him. All this Chuck must suffer for having captured her fancy! Poor fellow! He must come to hate her for it.

Further denial of her love for Chuck would not register with Webb. Webb had known her since childhood; he could read every emotion in her face; he had an uncanny faculty for seeing into her mind. It had always bothered her.

She came slowly into the rim of bright light surrounding the swimming pool, where cocktails were being served. She halted, startled.

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MEMORIAL RITES ARE CONDUCTED

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster Delivers Address at Elks' Annual Ceremony in Victoria

The annual memorial service of the Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O. Elks, held in the lodge room Sunday night, was well attended. Following the playing of Mendelssohn's "Consolation," the beautiful memorial ritual of the order was given by the officers of the lodge, and the roll of departed brothers was called by the secretary, P. A. Raymond.

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster delivered the address, using as a basis the words "But if not" from the story of Meshach, Shadrach and Abednego in the Book of Daniel.

In an impressive discourse, he touched on world conditions, and showed how the principles of Elksdom, charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, need applying more than ever to the problems of modern life. He pointed out that from the departed members, there came to those still carrying on a responsibility to see that those principles were carried out, and quoted from John MacCrae's immortal "Flanders Fields," "to you from falling hands we throw the torch."

Miss Sheila Conway sang "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. E. Ridgway rendered "Lead Kindly Light," and Mr. Arthur Jackman sang "The Plains of Peace." The band of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, rendered Mendelssohn's "Consolation," "Confidence" and "Jingle Mr. O God," and Langley's "Nearer, My God, to Thee." They also accompanied the singing of the hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. C. C. Wain very capably accompanied the soloists.

SAANICH HAS TWO MORE CANDIDATES

Two new candidates for municipal honors in Saanich announced themselves last evening. C. P. Eldforth, a farmer residing on Cedar Hill Road, will seek election to the school board, and will also run for the one-year term on the police commission. W. A. Kettle will be a candidate for the school board.

Mr. Kettle has made two previous appearances as a candidate for the Saanich school board, but was unsuccessful both times. He was a resident of Victoria for fifty years and is interested in Saanich school matters, where he has made his home for the past two years. He is the first vice-president of the Northwest Moose Association and for eight years was employed on the City Hall staff.

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Trouble generally sharpens the average person's wit, so people making good use of theirs are apt to find a solution for anything that is troubling them on this day. Self-control is important for you to practice, for lack of it will involve numerous people in muddled conditions. It might be wise to consider the effect it will have on your pocketbook should you be tempted to assume the role of being "a big shot." Keep in mind that it is much harder to earn than it is to spend money; your birthday, you may attach too much importance to what other people think. Lead your own life and let others lead theirs. The rule of love can sometimes be extremely tyrannical, and it will be a mistake if you permit it to tempt you to play the despotic in your home. You are a decidedly positive nature, seldom allowing your negative side to assert itself. You like to contact people and, if you engage in business, may be unwilling to delegate this duty to anyone else. 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ARMSTRONG STOPS MANFREDO IN THIRD ROUND

Rangers, Bruins And Detroit Win Hockey Fixtures

New York, Boston and Wings Come Through With Victories Sunday in National Hockey League—Adams' Squad Blanks Leafs, 1-0—Bruins Shut Out Black Hawks, 5-0

By JACK CALDER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York's fierce intra-city hockey feud is on again and many a stitch will repair the wounds before the Rangers and Americans end their National Hockey League warfare this season.

The heated rivalry broke out anew Sunday night when Rangers walked over the strengthened Americans by a 6-1 score before a capacity crowd of 16,246 persons in Madison Square Garden. The blue shirts were starting to apply the finishing touches to the rout in the second period when the teams plunged into a free-for-all fight.

Lynn Patrick, son of Lester Patrick, the Ranger manager, came out of the mauling with a six-stitch cut over the right eye, and his brother, Muzz, and Joe Jersa, of Americans, drew major penalties for their parts. The game was dotted with arguments and flares of temper, and Nels Stewart of Americans drew a match penalty for the way he talked to referee Norman Lamport in the frenzied second period.

SEVENTH STRAIGHT
The victory was Rangers' seventh straight this season over Americans—for they won six consecutive games of a pre-schedule series in Western Canada.

It put Rangers alone in second place behind Boston Bruins, who took sole possession of the top by blasting Chicago Black Hawks 5-0 in Chicago. Bruins, Americans and Hawks had been tied for the lead before the week-end games.

Gathering momentum and confidence, Canadians whipped the Maple Leafs 3-1 Saturday at Toronto. It was their third straight victory, and the return to form of defenseman Babe Siebert seemed to overshadow bigger things for the Habitués, who opened their schedule with seven consecutive losses.

It was a disastrous week-end for the Leafs, who were beaten 1-0 by

the Red Wings at Detroit Sunday night and lost the services of two of their brightest stars, Guy Marier and Bingo Kampman, for indefinite periods through injuries suffered in the contest at Toronto. Marier suffered torn ligaments in the left knee, while a ghastly cut in the calf of Kampman's left leg required fifty stitches. Jack Howard was summoned from the Syracuse farm to replace Kampman on the defence and a right winger will be promoted to fill in for Marier.

As usual, Rangers divided their triumph all through the line-up and the six goals were shared by six players, Alex Shibicky, Art Coulter, Lynn Patrick, Cecil Dillon, Bryan Hextall and Neil Colville. Stewart pulled Americans level in the second after Shibicky's first-period score, but Coulter's unassisted goal soon put Rangers ahead to stay.

SCORING RECORD
Bruins set a season's scoring record with three goals in fifty-eight seconds of the third period at Chicago. Milt Schmidt scored twice and Dit Clapper twice. Charlie Sands getting the other counter as young Frankie Brimsek scored the first shutout of his N.H.L. career.

Joe Blake, whose star didn't dim all the time Canadians were in the depths, started them to their win after eleven minutes. Bill Sumner, just up from the minors, scored in the second, and Stew Evans made it 3-0 in the third. Claude Bourque, Canadiens' rookie goalie, came within seven minutes of his second shutout in two games, Harvey Jackson beating him after 13:42 minutes of the third.

Tiny Thompson, bought by Detroit last week, co-starred with Mud Bruneteau against the Leafs. Thompson got a shutout, after holding Chicago to a single goal in a Red Wing victory Thursday. Bruneteau got the winning goal in less than six minutes of play, sinking a relay from Marty Barry and Syd Howe.

played to a 3-3 draw, and the Welshmen will now meet Horden Welfare next Saturday in the second round of the competition.

Juvenile Football

A meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held in The Colonist board room tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The delegates will deal with a protest lodged on one of last week's matches. Teams for the all-star benefit game on Saturday, December 17, will be named. All team managers and delegates are asked to be on hand.

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MELVILLE TO CAPTAIN XI FOR SERIES

Former Oxford University Player to Skipper South Africa Team

CAPETOWN, Dec. 5 (P)—Alan Melville, captain of Transvaal and former Oxford University and Sussex star, will lead South Africa in the five cricket test matches against England this season. Melville's appointment to the captaincy in succession to Herbert L. Wade, of Natal, was announced today.

The first test is scheduled to be played at Johannesburg, starting December 24. The third in the series is also set for Johannesburg. Two will be played at Durban and the other at Capetown.

England and South Africa have met in fifty-nine international encounters since 1888. The Englishmen are credited with twenty-eight victories against twelve for the Springboks, the remaining contests ending in stalemates.

In the last five-match test series, played in England in 1935, South Africa defeated the Mother Country by 157 runs in the only contest fought to a conclusion. The victory gave the Springboks the rubber, the other games being drawn.

Melville, born in South Africa twenty-eight years ago, won his cricket blue at Oxford in 1930 and captained the Varsity eleven in 1931 and 1932. In 1934 he became the fourth overseas player to captain Sussex in county competition.

He left England in 1936 to take a position on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. Last season he captained Transvaal, but was not up to his best form, scoring only 109 runs in seven innings. His highest score was 37. In his last year in England he compiled 674 runs in seventeen innings for Sussex, an average of 39.64.

CRAIG WOOD IS AUGUSTA WINNER

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 5 (P)—Craig Wood, veteran blond better known as Marmorek, N.Y., today captured the \$5,000 Augusta open golf tournament with a six-under-par 278.

He slipped in a stroke below Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pa., while Leo Walper, Washington, salvaged third place at 281, a stroke ahead of Sam Sneed, top money winner among the pros.

SWIMMER PASSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (P)—Ray Rudd, twenty-seven, whose achievements as a swimmer and water poloist gained him spots on three United States Olympic teams—1928, 1932 and 1936—died from the effects of a fall. The swimmer tripped on a carpet on a stairway yesterday, fell almost a whole flight of stairs, and injured his head.

Action in Soccer Game

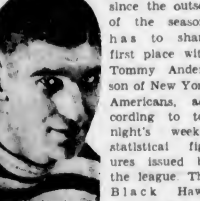


An English Defender in a Duel With Odd Frantzen, of Norway, During the International Football Match Between England and Norway at Newcastle-on-Tyne. England Won by Four Goals to Nil.

Johnny Gottselig And Anderson Top Hockey Marksmen

Members of Chicago and Americans Tied for Lead With Thirteen Points Each—Blake and Cowley in the Runner-Up Position—Lynn Patrick Has Five Points—Boston Leads

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (P)—Chicago's Johnny Gottselig, at the head of the National Hockey League scoring race almost since the outset of the season, has to share first place with Tommy Anderson, of New York Americans, according to tonight's weekly statistical figures issued by the league.



JOHNNY GOTTSSELIG

figures with seven goals and six assists, while Anderson's thirteen points are made up of six goals and seven assists. The pair are two up on their nearest rivals, Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens and Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins.

(While the official statistics show Gottselig obtaining a goal and an assist during the last week, the Hawks actually scored only one goal in their two games of the week. Joffe Desilets was the scorer and

he also is credited with a goal in the league's compilation.

Anderson is shown as having picked up three assists over the previous week's total, though Americans scored only one goal. In the previous week's statistics, Anderson had been given one less assist than appeared in the unofficial summaries. A teammate, Eddie Wiseman, also received an assist not appearing in unofficial summaries, and in the previous week he also had been given one less than the unofficial figures showed.

LEADS IN GOALS

Leadership in goals, according to the league's figures, is divided between Gottselig and Blake at seven apiece, with Blake having four assists. Anderson is one to the rear.

Cowley, Boston's great play-making centre, heads the circuit in assists. Of his eleven points, nine were amassed in helping out on fellow players' goals. The statistics show Anderson, Wiseman, Paul Haynes of Canadiens, Cully Dalstrom of Chicago and Art Chapman of Americans tied for second place at seven apiece.

Alex Levisky of Chicago, now under suspension for what Manager Bill Stewart claims is indifference to playing, is shown at the top of a penalty list. The Hawk defenceman has served twenty-two minutes, against twenty-one for Bumping Bingo Kampman of Toronto Maple Leafs. "Red" Horner, another Leaf, is a close third with twenty minutes.

G.O.P.	P.	A.	P.	P.
Gottselig, Chicago	7	6	13	2
Anderson, Americans	7	6	13	2
Blake, Canadiens	7	4	11	4
Cowley, Boston	2	9	11	2
Stewart, Americans	5	5	10	2
Wiseman, Americans	3	7	10	0
Barry, Detroit	3	6	9	2
Odell, Boston	5	4	9	0
Haynes, Canadiens	2	7	9	2
Desilets, Chicago	5	3	8	2
Jackson, Toronto	4	4	8	0
Hextall, Rangers	3	5	8	4
Bruneteau, Detroit	3	5	8	0
Thompson, Chicago	2	6	8	0
Dalstrom, Chicago	1	7	8	0
Watson, Rangers	3	5	8	2
Schirmer, Americans	4	4	8	2
Carr, Americans	4	3	7	8
Mantha, Canadiens	4	3	7	4
Chapman, Americans	0	7	7	0
Schmidt, Boston	3	4	7	4
Goodfellow, Detroit	4	2	6	9
Markey, Toronto	3	3	6	9
Kelly, Toronto	3	3	6	9
Blanco, Chicago	0	6	6	2
Howe, Detroit	3	3	6	0
Pettinger, Boston	2	4	6	2
Clapper, Boston	5	1	6	6
Wares, Detroit	4	2	6	2
Smith, G.-Rangers	1	5	6	0
Filler, Rangers	2	4	6	0
Jersa, Americans	0	6	6	18
March, Chicago	3	2	5	10
Appa, Toronto	2	3	5	0
Gagnon, Canadiens	1	4	5	6
Patrick, L. Rangers	3	2	5	11
Thoms, Toronto	1	4	5	4
Motter, Detroit	6	5	13	3
Coiville, N. Rangers	3	2	5	3
Bauer, Boston	1	4	5	0
Dillon, Rangers	3	2	5	2

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Boston	9	6	2	1	30	13	13
Rangers	8	6	2	0	23	12	12
Americans	10	5	4	1	25	33	11
Chicago	11	5	5	1	24	27	11
Toronto	12	4	6	2	20	20	10
Detroit	11	4	7	0	24	28	8
Canadiens	11	3	7	1	21	34	7

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Dominion Finals To Be Held This Season in West

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (P)—The Dominion finals for the senior "A" men's basketball championship will be played at the home of the Western champions, April 22, 24, 26, 27 and 29 next year, according to tentative dates released by the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association executive here tonight.

Finals in the women's senior "A" division will be played in Eastern Canada, April 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29, and the finals in the women's senior division will be played in Eastern Canada on the same dates.

The schedule was drawn up here by C. W. McLachlan, of Vancouver, secretary of the C.A.B.A., and is subject to revision before December 15.

RUGBY UNION BACKS ARENA

Votes Unanimously in Favor Of Skating Rink In City

The Victoria Rugby Union yesterday joined forces with other organizations in giving its support to the plan for the erection of a civic arena in this city. The matter was brought to the floor of the meeting by Brian Tobin, secretary, and the delegates representing ten teams and approximately 200 players voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Major Stuart Robertson, union president, read correspondence from the president of the Vancouver Rugby Union dealing with the visit to British Columbia during the Christmas and New Year of the Stanford University Rugby fifteen. The Mainland head pointed out that the Californians are prepared to make the trip for 50 per cent of the gross gate and the Victoria Union, more than satisfied with the terms, voiced their approval.

At the request of the intermediate league, the registrar will weigh all players over the age limit to see that they are within the 165-pound mark set by the Victoria Rugby Union by-laws. This rule only affects players who were over eighteen years of age on October 15.

NEW SHORTS

Padded white shorts will be purchased for the "Rep" fifteen to enable the club to get back to its original colors of red and white. Black trunks were worn in the November 26 game but in future McKeechne Cup matches the Crimson Tide will wear white shorts.

Captain Bill Oliver, chairman of the committee in charge of the cabaret dance to be held Friday at the Empress Hotel, reported a brisk demand for reservations. He did, however, make a final appeal to the club delegates to give the event their fullest co-operation. Net proceeds will go to the injured players' fund.

At the request of the union a scoreboard will be erected at Macdonald Park, and a progressive score of the match will be kept during McKeechne Cup fixtures.

No games will be played this week, but senior and intermediate fifteens will resume play on Saturday, December 17.

Local Fighter Will Take Good Rest



BILLY BUXTON

VICTORIA'S featherweight boxer, whose career along cauliflower row has been halted at intervals by injuries to his hands, will take a rest from the squared circle. P. H. B. Buxton, father of the little boxer, made the announcement yesterday, and stated that the lay-off is being taken for the purpose of strengthening the youngsters hands.

CHAMPION FAR TOO CLEVER FOR RIVAL IN CLEVELAND RING

Manfredo Helpless During Second and Third Rounds, and Referee Halts Bout—Solly Krieger Decisions Carmen Barth, and Lou Ambers Whips Frankie Wallace

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5 (P)—Henry Armstrong stopped Al Manfredo, of San Francisco, in the third round tonight in his second defence of his world welterweight championship before 12,724 fans.

Referee Tony Labranch stopped the bout at 1:45 of the third round. Manfredo was helpless through the second and third rounds and was wobbling badly and completely defenceless when Labranch stepped between them.

The terrific pace set by Armstrong wore Manfredo out early in the second round, and the San Francisco did not throw a punch in the third.

Armstrong weighed 134-3-4 pounds, and Manfredo 146. The bout, scheduled for fifteen rounds, topped the thirteenth annual Cleveland News Christmas charity boxing show, which had another champion and two former champions on the card.

Manfredo was not knocked down. Boxing nicely from long range, he held Armstrong even in the first round as the brown blaster from Los Angeles spent all his time trying to get in close. The round was fast, but no seriously damaging blows were landed.

Armstrong forced the fighting through the second round and a right to Manfredo's head soon had Al wobbling. Armstrong, pumping

piston-like blows to head and body, made no effort to measure his opponent for a knockout.

The negro might easily have ended it in the second round, but he made sure of his victory and continued pounding away and wearing Manfredo down.

KRIEGER WINS
Solly Krieger, National Boxing Association champion from Brooklyn, N.Y., punched out a bloody victory over game Carmen Barth, of Cleveland, in an overweight bout.

The durable Krieger gained a long lead in the middle rounds when every blow he swung seemed to take effect. Krieger weighed 163-1-2, and Barth 163-1-4.

Lou Ambers, ex-lightweight champion from Herkimer, N.Y., won a technical knockout over veteran Frankie Wallace, of Cleveland, when Wallace failed to answer the bell for the seventh round. Wallace was forced to quit because of an injured right hand.

Former Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard was the third man in the ring. Ambers weighed 136-3-4 and Wallace 139-1-2.

Petey Barron, former featherweight king from Birmingham, Ala., gave Cleveland Golden Gloves grad Mike Gamieri a fancy boxing lesson in the first of the ten-rounds.

Barron weighed 134. Gamieri 135-1-2.



INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE

Standings draw for this week and results of last week's games in the Inter-Service Billiard League follow:

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria	14	12	2	12
Army and Navy	14	7	7	12
Britannia	12	1	11	1

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria	21	17	4	17
Britannia	21	8	13	4
Pro Patria	21	8	13	4

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria	33	18	14	19
Britannia	33	18	15	18
Naval Veterans	33	17	16	17
Army and Navy	33	12	21	12

Games scheduled this week:

"A" Division—Britannia vs. Army and Navy.
"B" Division—Pro Patria vs. Britannia.
"C" Division—Pro Patria vs. Army and Navy; Britannia vs. Naval Veterans.

Last week's results:

In "B" Division, Britannia Branch won from the Army and Navy by default.

"C" Division

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria	150	0	1	142
K. L. Elliott	130	0	1	120
A. Whittle	73	0	1	120
Total	253	Total	642	

Esquimalt Cage Squads Defeated

Esquimalt basketball squads on Saturday went down to defeat in two of the three games played at the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street.

Elder Logging Company cagers from Sooke defeated Esquimalt 39-22, after setting up a 17-10 lead at the breather, while in the second game Tulla Unifs. women's quintette, turned back the home junior boys' team, 29-24. In the curtain-raiser, Esquimalt Midgets defeated Sooke, 20-16.



PEDEN DUO RUNNERS-UP

Victoria Riders Beaten by Kilian and Thomas in Buffalo Race

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 5 (P)—Gustav Kilian and Bobby Thomas, German-American team, won the international six-day bike race on Sunday, with a wild spur of riding in the final hour of the long grind.

Kilian and Thomas won on points, although tied in mileage with the veteran Canadian team of Doug and Torchy Peden at 2,004 miles and nine laps. The German-American team had 1,310 points to 895 for the brothers from Victoria, B.C.

Seven teams were tied for the lead up until the last five minutes of riding when the Pedens and Thomas and Kilian broke from the wildly riding pack to steal a lap.

Final standings were:

Kilian-R. Thomas	2,004	9	1,310
Peden-Peden	2,004	4	895
Walshour-Crosley	2,004	8	878
Vopel-Wiesel	2,004	8	817
Audy-Yates	2,004	8	695
Debaets-Rodman	2,004	8	472
Debaets-Yacino	2,004	8	285



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Jane Dixon Says:

A MARRIED WOMAN SEEKS A WAY TO ESCAPE BEING AN UNWILLING HOSTESS TO UNWELCOME CALLERS

A woman of thirty wants to know whether there is a gracious way to avoid being an unwilling hostess, or whether she will be forced to be as rude as are her unwanted guests in order to stop their crowding into her home.

"How," she asks, "can we refuse invitations graciously when obviously we have no reasonable excuse for doing so? When we accept invitations that do not interest us, we feel obligated to return them. Is this correct socially, or may we drop invitations to persons with whom we have no desire of continuing a friendship?"

Our inquirer asks opinions on the following examples:

1.—A couple with whom we are quite friendly drop in Sunday afternoon, stay on and on and practically force us to invite them for supper.

Answer—Promise each other that you will go out to supper if the drop-ins descend upon you, so that when they linger you can "kiss" them to excuse you as you have a supper engagement. This may inconvenience you once or twice, but it will break the drop-in habit and perhaps provide some fun for you.

2.—Families consisting of a half-dozen members, the seniors much older than we, insist on our accepting their invitations. Because of the limitations of our apartment and our budget, it is a hardship for us to return their hospitality.

Answer—It is perfectly good social form to insist on refusing an invitation that seeks to compel acceptance. In fact, the height of rudeness is to try to badger a person into being one's guest. If you are too weak to say "No," then when you return the unwelcome invitation ask as your guests only the member of the family who extended you the invitation and one escort. That should stop the mass attack.

3.—A family of several persons, whose invitations had not been returned, deliberately packed themselves outside our house and caught us coming in late in the afternoon. They said they would stop only a few minutes. At the end of an hour when they gave no sign of leaving, it became necessary to get food at great inconvenience and considerable expense. These persons left immediately after supper without so much as a "thank you" for the trouble they had caused. They have insisted on our coming to dinner with them again, even though we offered a plausible excuse for refusing. What can we do about it?

Answer—Stick to your plausible excuse. You have already said "No." Then let it be "No." High-principled people do not accept hospitality that is distasteful to them.

4.—My mother-in-law makes no secret of inviting my husband to her home for a visit, excluding me entirely, although I have offered her the hospitality of our home which she has accepted and which she expects to be offered her soon again. My husband thinks it is my duty as his wife to make her feel welcome and refuses to tell her how unfair this seems to me. Then, too, there are my mother-in-law's relatives who pay us unexpected visits, but do nothing about asking us in return.

Answer—Your husband's first duty is to insist that his wife be treated with proper courtesy and kindness by all relatives, including his mother. Her failure to include you in her invitations to her son is not only rude, but extremely unkind and trouble-making. Keep a bag packed, and the next time the crass-in-laws arrive without notice, have no hesitation in telling them you and your husband are just leaving on a trip, and that it will be impossible to entertain them. Then go some place for a few days, but take the key to your home with you.

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TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I'm down at the cleaners, dear!"



LARGE GAINS SHOWN IN SALES OF LAND

Receipts from property sales and rentals by the city lands department totaled \$81,522.53 for the period from January 3 to November 30, compared with \$53,731.62 during the first eleven months of last year.

Returns of the department last month were \$8,563.68, compared with \$4,637 in November, 1937.

Sales for the first eleven months of the year totaled 101, with eight exchanges, compared with sixty-six sales and five exchanges during the same period last year.

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APPLE MARY



By Martha Orr

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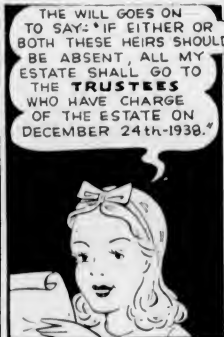
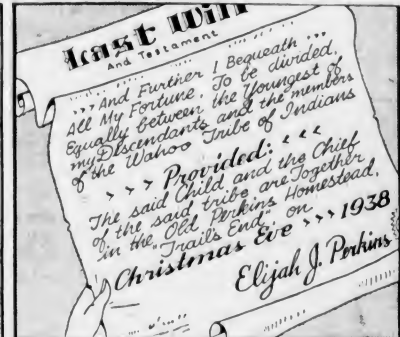
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MEMBER SAYS SYSTEM WRONG

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., Would
Have Old Age Pensions and
Relief Plans Altered

In an address before the Gyro Club yesterday in the Empress Hotel, Tom Uphill, M.P.P., for Fernie, stressed the necessity for decided amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act and to the need of grasping in no uncertain way with the question of relief for those who found themselves out of employment. Bert Osborough presided.

The speaker stated that when his time came to retire, he would make his home in Victoria, which he dearly loved.

In dealing with the questions of the day, Mr. Uphill said that he could see no way out of the present economic trouble under the system that prevailed. Liberal and Conservative were alike and no hope was to be expected for a solution from either side, he asserted.

In connection with the old age pensions, the member contrasted the systems in other countries. In the United States the age was generally sixty-five years. In New Zealand and Australia it was sixty years. He felt that it was a shame with the resources that were possessed in this country that the old age limit should be higher than in the countries mentioned.

NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

Mr. Uphill referred to the money that went out of the country in the form of the Irish hospitals' sweepstakes and Argentine sweeps. Hundreds of thousands of dollars that went out of the country annually could be saved by the Dominion and the Province legalizing hospital sweepstakes at home.

In connection with the unemployment situation, Mr. Uphill told of the unfortunate position in which labor found itself. With unemployment rampant in the Prairies and elsewhere, the unemployed came into the province and accepted jobs at any price. He found this prevailing all over the province, which meant that others were crowded out of places. He also alluded to some Canadians going to Britain and displacing workers there. It was a shame, he said, that young men and women were forced to take wages upon which they could scarcely live.

GREEN CHRISTMAS

CALGARY, Dec. 5.—Old-timers in Southern Alberta predict a "green" Christmas, the first in eight years. A warm Chinook pushed the thermometer from fourteen above zero yesterday to forty-five above today.

It's No Surprise That You're Constipated!

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After New Jersey Blizzard



Old Dobbin had his day in New Jersey when Winter unleashed a blizzard over the East, bringing death to scores. This picture was taken in Teaneck, where seven and one-half inches of snow stalled motor transportation. A milk company dug out this old sleigh to deliver the morning's milk.

AROUND the DIAL

5:00 p.m.—Warren G. Magnuson, United States Democratic congressman, will speak from Vancouver on the subject of "The New Alaska Highway." CBR, KIRO, KVI.
5:30 p.m.—Alexander Woolcott, noted wit, and Marcus Duffield, news editor of The New York Herald Tribune, will join Franklin P. Adams on the board of experts staff of the "Information Please" programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.
6:30 p.m.—Sir Ernest MacMillan will conduct the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in an all-Wagner programme. CBR.
7:00 p.m.—Pat O'Brien's Irish wit will be matched against Bob Hope's humor during the broadcast with the orchestra of Skinnay Ennis. KOMO, KFI, KPO.
7:00 p.m.—Leon Blum, former French Premier, and Leopold S. Amery, former British Secretary for the Colonies, will be heard speaking during the Founder's Day dinner for a Leon Blum colony in Palestine. KJR, KGO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria (1450 KHz.)
8:00 a.m.—Morning Salute
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News
8:30 a.m.—Christmas Chronometer
9:00 a.m.—Notes and News
9:30 a.m.—Financial Review
9:45 a.m.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor
10:15 a.m.—Rhythm on Record
10:30 a.m.—Symphony
10:45 a.m.—Unforgettable Melodies
11:00 a.m.—Noonhour News
11:15 a.m.—Musical Varieties
11:30 a.m.—Heavenly Words
11:45 a.m.—Richard Tauber, songs
12:00 p.m.—World Bookman
12:15 p.m.—Dance Music
12:30 p.m.—Monitor Comments
1:00 p.m.—Art Party
1:15 p.m.—Birthdays Party
1:30 p.m.—Talk
1:45 p.m.—Music Lover's Corner
2:00 p.m.—Ripper Dance
2:15 p.m.—Songs Bouvaris
2:30 p.m.—Mark Weber's Orchestra
2:45 p.m.—News Summary
CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 KHz.)
8:00 a.m.—News Flash
8:15 a.m.—Ranch Boys
8:30 a.m.—Christmas Carols
8:45 a.m.—Radio Program
9:00 a.m.—Melody Time
9:15 a.m.—Musical Workshop
9:30 a.m.—Children's Program
9:45 a.m.—Stocks
10:00 a.m.—Popular Interlude
10:15 a.m.—Non-Partisan League
10:30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor
10:45 a.m.—News
11:00 a.m.—Your Serenade
11:15 a.m.—Alice Pearson, piano
11:30 a.m.—Dance Hour
11:45 a.m.—Radio Quiz
12:00 p.m.—Gloria Halls Orchestra
12:15 p.m.—News Flash
12:30 p.m.—Alma Land
12:45 p.m.—Famous Voices
1:00 p.m.—Musical Interlude
1:15 p.m.—Symphony Hour
1:30 p.m.—Dance Music
1:45 p.m.—Ma Perkins
2:00 p.m.—Proper Young's Family
2:15 p.m.—Road of Life
2:30 p.m.—Anything Goes
2:45 p.m.—Lambert Time
3:00 p.m.—Smiley Billy Blunkhorn
3:15 p.m.—Dick Tater
3:30 p.m.—Pictorial Club
3:45 p.m.—Horia Wina, drama
4:00 p.m.—Concert Hall
4:15 p.m.—Real Life Drama
4:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotional Service
4:45 p.m.—Late Sports Review
5:00 p.m.—Field and Hall Mountaineers

8:00 a.m.—Vancouver Ensemble
8:15 a.m.—Christian Science Programme (KJRI)
8:30 a.m.—The Cadets, quartette
8:45 a.m.—Orationists
9:00 a.m.—Campus Kids
9:15 a.m.—News Reporter (KJRI)
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour
9:45 a.m.—Agriculture Today
10:00 a.m.—Crested Billy
10:15 a.m.—V. Scott and M. Brill, recital
10:30 a.m.—Bellevue Evening
10:45 a.m.—Little Variety Show
11:00 a.m.—Dept. of Agriculture
11:15 a.m.—Crosby Joe (KJRI)
11:30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJRI)
11:45 p.m.—Between the Book Ends
12:00 p.m.—Club Machine
12:15 p.m.—To be Announced
12:30 p.m.—Oreora (KJRI)
12:45 p.m.—Land Trio
1:00 p.m.—Vancouver de Leath, songs
1:15 p.m.—Vancouver Orchestra
1:30 p.m.—Pictorial Club
1:45 p.m.—Ralph Blaine, songs
2:00 p.m.—Bismuth Orchestra
2:15 p.m.—Howard Hillbald
2:30 p.m.—Oscar Rumpus, violinist
2:45 p.m.—School of Music
2:55 p.m.—Songs of the Lone Star
3:00 p.m.—Struttime
3:15 p.m.—Scandinavian Reporter (KJRI)
3:30 p.m.—Ferde Grofe (KJRI)
3:45 p.m.—News Reporter (KJRI)
4:00 p.m.—Studio Party (KJRI)
4:15 p.m.—Leon Blum Dinner
4:30 p.m.—Washington Radio Forum (KJRI)
4:45 p.m.—Be Sensitive
4:55 p.m.—Concert Hall (KJRI)
5:00 p.m.—Between Rounds (KJRI)
5:15 p.m.—Greater Washington Hour
5:30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJRI)
5:45 p.m.—Bir Francis Orchestra
6:00 p.m.—Edison Orchestra
6:15 p.m.—Lookout House Orchestra
6:30 p.m.—Joe's Home's Concert
6:45 p.m.—Music After Midnight
7:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist

KVI-KIRO-KFTY-KOIN-KJZZ-KSL
8:00 a.m.—It's My Turn Now
8:15 a.m.—The Rhythm Band
8:30 a.m.—Newsworld (KIRO)
8:45 a.m.—Weather Forecast
9:00 a.m.—Tower Town Tempus
9:15 a.m.—Her Honor Nancy James
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent
9:45 a.m.—Our Day Sunday
10:00 a.m.—The Goldfish
10:15 a.m.—Life Can Be So Beautiful
10:30 a.m.—Home Economics (KIRO)
10:45 a.m.—Mary Lee Taylor, House Economist
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister, dramatic sketch

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